



Rick Staly, Sheriff

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# NEWS RELEASE

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### **Wanted Fugitive Arrested After Foot Pursuit**

A fugitive warrant service on Monday morning became a search after the subject fled from his residence, jumped a fence, and hid in a bush.

Eric William Ferrante, of 54 Bird of Paradise Drive in Palm Coast, had a warrant for his arrest which revoked his bond in reference to an earlier burglary arrest. Ferrante was most recently arrested on March 8 for possession of cannabis and drug paraphernalia and has prior arrests dating back to 2014 for burglary, narcotics and failure to appear.

Deputies arrived at the Bird of Paradise address just before 8:30 a.m. Monday morning. Minutes after arrival Ferrante was seen fleeing his residence and running down Burning Bush Drive and then onto Barrister Drive. A perimeter was established while deputies and a K-9 unit searched for the subject, who was wearing only blue boxer shorts. Around 9:30a.m. the fugitive was taken into custody and placed under arrest at the intersection of Barrington and Barrister.



Ferrante during his arrest Monday morning.

"A warrant service became a foot chase because he decided to run," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "If you run from us, you'll only go to jail tired and with more charges. Our deputies and communications center did a great job tracking him and taking him into custody without any injuries."

Ferrante, DOB 9/18/1992, will be booked into the Flagler County Detention Facility on the warrant as well as charges of resisting arrest without violence.

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