



Rick Staly, Sheriff

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# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Heroin Overdose at Palm Coast Intersection, Deputy Deploys Narcan to Save Life**

Flagler County Sheriff's Deputies responded to an overdose call on Sunday evening at the intersection of Webwood Place and Webster Lane in Palm Coast. Deputies found an unresponsive male with faint blue lips, cheeks and eyelids. A female on scene notified deputies that the male had injected himself with heroin. Deputy David Agata deployed his agency issued Narcan nasal spray and rescue units arrived and transported the male to Florida Hospital Flagler.

Once at the hospital, the male was alert and conscious and reported to deputies that he believed the heroin he injected into himself was a "stronger dose" of heroin than he is used to using. He could not provide deputies with the location or dealer where the narcotics came from.

"I'm proud of our deputies for helping to save another life with the use of Narcan, but these drug users must take notice that the drugs they are injecting are tainted and much stronger than they are used to," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "Drug users take warning – the next time you inject could be your last. Is it worth your life? If you have recently purchased heroin, turn it in to a Sheriff's Office location no questions asked to be destroyed and seek help for your addiction." This is the second time in twelve days a Flagler County deputy has saved a life using Narcan.

Anyone with information on the sale of Heroin in Flagler County is asked to contact the Sheriff's Office at 386-313-4911 or email [TIPS@flaglersheriff.com](mailto:TIPS@flaglersheriff.com). To remain anonymous, call Crime Stoppers at 1-888-277-TIPS (8477). You could be eligible for a reward up to \$5,000.00.

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