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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Deputies Respond to Smash and Grab Car Burglaries at Frieda Zamba Pool**



Deputies responded to Frieda Zamba Pool at 339 Parkview Drive in Palm Coast on Tuesday evening. An unknown suspect or suspects had smashed the driver's side window on three locked vehicles in the parking lot stealing purses from within. Over \$1,000.00 in merchandise was stolen as well as a 7-night vacation package, gift cards, and miscellaneous items.

"Unfortunately we do not have a witness at this time and there is no surveillance footage available," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "Be cautious of your surroundings, lock your doors, and don't keep valuables in your vehicle, especially in plain view."

The Flagler County Sheriff's Office is reminding the community to never leave a purse or wallet unattended, never leave valuables inside a vehicle, always lock the doors and never leave car keys inside a vehicle. Gym,

Fitness Center, and Shopping Plazas are often the targets of these smash and grab type burglaries. Criminals look for crimes of opportunity. Similar incidents have been reported recently in the Jacksonville area.

If anyone has a tip on these smash and grab burglaries, please contact FCSO at 386-313-4911 and mention Case Number 18-51967 or email [TIPS@flaglersheriff.com](mailto:TIPS@flaglersheriff.com). Download the Flagler County Sheriff's Office app in the App Store or Google Play and submit tips instantly. To remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers at 1-888-277-TIPS. You may be eligible for a reward up to \$5,000.00.

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