



Rick Staly, Sheriff

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# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Detectives Seek Information on Shooting at Knox Jones Avenue in Bunnell**

The Flagler County Sheriff's Office responded to a shooting incident that occurred on Knox Jones Avenue in Bunnell on Thursday night at 10:00 p.m. Sheriff Rick Staly, who had just left a community event, responded to the scene arriving within minutes of patrol deputies to assist deputies and detectives at the start of the investigation.

An adult with a gunshot wound was transported to the hospital with the assistance of the University of Florida's TraumaOne emergency helicopter. Deputies, detectives and crime scene investigators are conducting a thorough investigation that includes a crime scene analysis and the interviewing of several witnesses.

Detectives have received several conflicting accounts of the incident from numerous witnesses. At this time, the firearm has not been located. It is believed that someone helped remove the firearm from the scene and conceal it from law enforcement. Detectives are asking, in the interest of public safety and to help determine what actually occurred, that anyone with information on the location of the firearm contact the FCSO at 386-313-4911 and reference Case Number 2018-103370 or email [TIPS@flaglersheriff.com](mailto:TIPS@flaglersheriff.com). To remain anonymous, call Crime Stoppers of Northeast Florida at 1-888-277-TIPS (8477). You could be eligible for a reward up to \$5,000.00.

"At this point we are trying to get honest witnesses to come forward and tell us what really occurred," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "We believe this to be an isolated incident between the individuals involved and do not believe there is an active threat to the community."

Additional details will be released as the investigation advances.

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