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Sheriff's Deputies Interrupt Crime Spree - Three Arrested in String of Palm Coast Car Breaks

The Flagler County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of three subjects pulling on car door handles in Palm Coast's "R" section on Saturday evening. Deputies located the three males matching the description given to dispatch on Rae Drive at 10:19 p.m. and detained them for questioning.

One juvenile male refused to speak to deputies. Another juvenile male and an adult male admitted to deputies that they had burglarized at least fifteen vehicles that evening while looking for valuables left in unsecured cars.

Deputies recovered stolen credit cards, ammunition and other items. Deputies also found a white crystalline substance in the subjects' possession. Interviews with the subjects revealed that they made "fake crack cocaine" from an over the counter powder in an attempt to sell it for profit.

"We had a resident notice the suspicious activity on their home security camera and call the Sheriff's Office communications center immediately," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "We are constantly asking people to 'see something, say something' and in this case we were able to interrupt the crime spree and return stolen property to the owners. The suspects are well known to law enforcement and it's time DJJ and the juvenile court system stop the catch and release system and deal with these offenders."

All three subjects were arrested for various crimes. Nicholas Collins (DOB 05/09/2000) was arrested for fifteen counts of Burglary of a Conveyance (auto) and Felony Violation of Probation.

Sammy Rozier (DOB 05/03/2001) was charged with fifteen counts of Burglary of a Conveyance (auto), Possession of Ammunition by a Convicted Felon, Possession of Burglary Tools, Possession of a Counterfeit Substance with Intent to Sell, Possession of a Legend Drug, and 2 counts of Petit Theft. He was transported to the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ).

Jebea Johnson (DOB 08/29/2002) was arrested and released to a parent, at the direction of DJJ, for fifteen counts of burglary of a conveyance (auto) and possession of a counterfeit substance with intent to sell.

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Deputies are familiar with all three subjects as they have been arrested before. Collins and Rozier each have previous arrests for grand theft and aggravated fleeing and eluding law enforcement.

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