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# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Woman Stabs Boyfriend During Argument, Arrested for Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon**

Flagler County Sheriff's Deputies responded to 11 Wood Clift Lane in Palm Coast just before 10:30 p.m. on Monday evening after a male called 9-1-1 stating he had been stabbed.

The victim, Justin Campbell, 43, stated that he was in a verbal argument with his girlfriend, Monique Garcia, 35, when Garcia ran to the kitchen and grabbed a large knife. Campbell stated that Garcia stabbed him several times while he was attempting to leave the house after an argument.

Campbell was eventually able to leave the house, call 9-1-1, and then made contact with deputies down the road. Fire Rescue arrived and transported Campbell to Halifax Hospital in Daytona to be treated for his injuries.

Garcia was arrested by deputies and charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon. She was transported to Florida Hospital Flagler for minor injuries and release. She is currently in the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility being held without bond.

"This couple has a history of domestic violence and it progressed to another level last night," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "This shows the danger of staying in a violent relationship – slowly the strength of these fights increases until someone gets seriously injured or killed. Luckily, this time, no lives were lost. Violence is not the answer."

Garcia has a history of violence in Flagler County, including previous aggravated assault and domestic violence arrests.

The investigation into this case is ongoing.

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