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Sex Offender Charged with Two Counts of Failure to Register

Thomas Edward Bradshaw, DOB 7/15/1975, was arrested by Flagler County Sheriff's Detectives on Wednesday afternoon after an investigation revealed that Bradshaw was using a social media account that had not been registered with law enforcement.



Thomas Edward Bradshaw, 43. offender.fdle.state.fl.us

A specific condition of Bradshaw's sex offender status requires registration of all internet accounts with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. Detectives located a Snap Chat account under a fictitious name that had not been registered. That account showed communication with a minor, although it could not be determined whether there was any indication of solicitation of the minor.

During Operation "Hallowed Streets," October 29-31, the FCSO visited listed addresses for all registered sex offenders and predators to check on compliance. This operation revealed that Bradshaw was living at a residence that was not registered with law enforcement.

Bradshaw was charged with two counts of failure to properly register as a sex offender. He will be booked into the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility and held on an \$80,000.00 bond.

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“This isn’t his first time failing to properly register as a sex offender and unfortunately he does not seem to learn from past mistakes,” Sheriff Rick Staly said. “He went to prison for soliciting a minor online and here he is chatting with a minor again on social media. I’m proud of our detectives for working so hard to follow up on this case and get this offender back in jail.”

In 2012, Bradshaw was convicted of using a computer to solicit or lure a child to engage in sexual conduct. He spent three years and four months in the Department of Corrections before being released on December 12, 2017.

The failure of a sexual offender or predator to register as required by law is a felony in Florida.

Bradshaw has previous arrests for misdemeanor battery charges, obstruction by a disguised person, driving without a driver’s license, failure to register as a sex offender, and violation of felony probation.

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