



Rick Staly, Sheriff

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# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Domestic Violence Offender Returns to Victim's Home Two Hours after Release from Jail, Rearrested**

On June 9, the Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) received a call from Roy Carlisi (43 years old). Carlisi told dispatchers that there had been an accident at his home and he needed an ambulance. Carlisi was very uncooperative and repeatedly hung up the phone whenever the dispatcher asked questions and attempted to gain more information. Screaming could be heard in the background.



Booking photo for Roy Carlisi.

FCSO deputies arrived at the home and attempted contact by knocking on the front door and ringing the doorbell. Although voices could be heard from inside, no one answered the door. Deputies could see through a front window that Carlisi was standing over the victim, his wife, who was sitting on floor. Carlisi made several statements to the victim before finally answering the door.

Carlisi told deputies that everything was fine and that they would not be coming into his home. Deputies then explained to Carlisi that due to the nature of the call and the current circumstances, they would be entering the home. Carlisi became uncooperative and attempted to close his front door. It was at this time that law enforcement forced entry into the home and Carlisi was detained.

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When questioned, the victim told deputies that she and Carlisi were arguing in the kitchen when Calisi grabbed her by the throat and threw her to the ground, repeatedly banging her head against the floor.

Calisi was then placed under arrest. While searching Carlisi, one full tooth and a piece of another tooth was located in his front pocket. When questioned, Carlisi explained that the teeth belonged to the victim and that she had fallen in the kitchen.

The victim was transported to Advent Health Medical Center for treatment. Carlisi was transported to the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility he was charged with Battery Domestic Violence, Assault, and Resisting Arrest without Violence.

The following day, Carlisi appeared before Judge Perkins and was issued a pre-trial release and outfitted with a Domestic Violence GPS ankle monitor. It was explained to him that one of the conditions for his pre-trial release was that he was to stay at least 500 feet away from the victim's home address, which was entered into the GPS system as an exclusion zone.

Less than two hours later, Carlisi returned to the residence, the exclusion zone. Dispatch was immediately notified and FCSO deputies then located Carlisi at another residence in Palm Coast. When questioned, Carlisi told deputies that he did not know he could not be within 500 feet of the address and could not read the pre-trial release conditions given to him upon his release because he did not have his glasses. Carlisi was arrested for violating the conditions of his release.

"This is a great example of why the Domestic Violence ankle monitors are necessary and how they protect victims," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "This guy was arrested, told exactly what the conditions of his release were, and still went back to the home anyway. Thanks to this technology, he is being held accountable. He is back in jail and the victim is not in danger."

Carlisi is currently being held at the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility. He is charged with Violation of a Pre-Trial Release and is being held on no bond.

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