



Rick Staly, Sheriff

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# NEWS RELEASE

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### **UPDATE: Primary Suspect from Home Invasion Robbery is Now in Custody**

20-year-old Alexander Devonte Brown (DOB 4/11/1999), wanted for the home invasion robbery on Pine Grove Drive in Palm Coast on Wednesday afternoon, has been located and taken into custody by the Daytona Beach Police Department. The investigation is ongoing to determine the identities of the additional two suspects.

"Thank you to the Daytona Beach Police Department for their assistance in taking this dangerous suspect into custody," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "I would also like to thank our deputies and detectives for quickly solving the case and identifying the primary suspect."

The FCSO is asking anyone with additional information on this case to call 386-313-4911 or email [TIPS@FlaglerSheriff.Com](mailto:TIPS@FlaglerSheriff.Com). Or call Crime Stoppers at 1-888-277-TIPS (8477), you can remain anonymous and could be eligible for a reward up to \$5,000.00.

*Original News Release below:*

### **Flagler Sheriff's Deputies Searching for Armed Suspect in Home Invasion Robbery**

The Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) responded to a report of a home invasion robbery on Pine Grove Drive in Palm Coast on Wednesday afternoon.

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(Volusia County booking photo of Alexander Devonte Brown from August 29, 2019)

The victim told dispatchers that his nephew, 20-year-old Alexander Devonte Brown (DOB 4/11/1999), knocked on his door. Once inside, Brown pulled out a handgun and forced the victim at gunpoint onto the ground. Brown then allowed two other males wearing hoods covering their faces into the residence. The three suspects proceeded to steal cash, jewelry, and miscellaneous items from the home.

The suspects reportedly stole more than \$6,300.00 worth of items and \$1,800.00 in cash from the residence before fleeing. FCSO deputies secured the area and issued a 'be on the look-out' (BOLO) for Brown and the two other suspects to Volusia County and surrounding areas.

On Thursday, FCSO Detectives secured an arrest warrant for Brown for Home Invasion Robbery with a Firearm and Grand Theft with a bond of \$110,000.00.

Brown lives in Daytona Beach and was recently arrested in Volusia County. On August, 27, Brown was taken into custody under a Baker Act and just two days later was charged with Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer and Resisting Arrest after assaulting a security officer during his stay in the hospital. In April, he was arrested in Volusia County for Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

"This is a dangerous guy who doesn't think twice about using violence to get what he wants," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "I am thankful that the victim managed to escape this situation unharmed. We need to act fast before someone else is not so lucky. My advice to Alexander Brown and the other suspects is to turn yourselves in. We will find you and if you run, you will just go to jail tired."

The FCSO is asking anyone with information on this case or the whereabouts of Alexander Devonte Brown to call 386-313-4911 or email [TIPS@FlaglerSheriff.Com](mailto:TIPS@FlaglerSheriff.Com). Or call Crime Stoppers at 1-888-277-TIPS (8477) where tips leading to an arrest could be eligible for a reward up to \$5,000.00.

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