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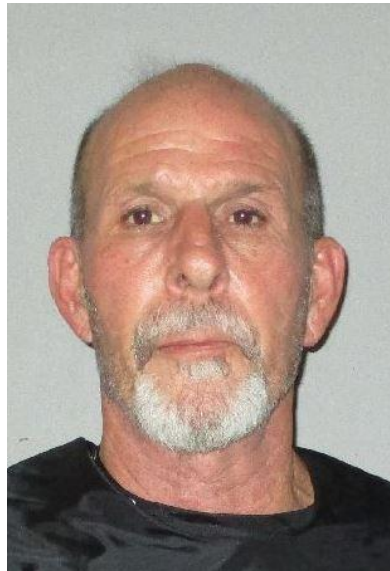
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NEWS RELEASE

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Ex-Felon Arrested for Shooting Up Neighbors Home After Argument Over \$10.00

On July 2, 2019 the Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) responded to 100 Dunson Estates Road in Bunnell, FL, in reference to a weapons complaint.



Wyatt Cunningham booking photo.

The victim had told dispatch that he had just been in an argument with his neighbor, Wyatt Cunningham (62 years old), and minutes later heard gunshots outside his home. When the victim went to inspect the noise, he noticed fresh bullet holes in his front door.

FCSO arrived on scene and inspected the area and observed three bullet holes in the victim's front door. Further inspection found multiple bullet fragments inside the victim's home and also one single bullet that had traveled from the victim's house and into a neighboring residence at 130 Dunson Estates Road.

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FCSO Detectives met with Wyatt Cunningham outside of his home at 10 Dunson Estates Road. Cunningham told detectives that he did have an argument with the victim over being owed \$10.00 but he did not have anything to do with the gunshots. Cunningham then invited the detectives to come inside his home and have a look around. Detectives discovered a yellow metal gun cabinet containing a large rifle and ammunition.

A search of Cunningham's criminal history revealed that he is a convicted felon, making his possession of a firearm illegal. Cunningham was placed under arrest and charged with Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon and was initially held on a \$5,000.00 bond.

Since then, the FCSO has collected additional evidence to forensically prove the bullet fragments recovered at 100 Dunson Estates Road and 130 Dunson Estates Road came from Cunningham's rifle. On November 7, 2019 FCSO detectives obtained a warrant for his arrest for shooting into a building.

"I am very proud of our team and the great work they did collecting and analyzing the evidence for these additional charges," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "This is a convicted felon and a dangerous guy who was willing to potentially kill somebody over \$10.00. His neighbors and our community are much safer with him off the streets and behind bars."

Wyatt Cunningham was arrested without incident and transported to the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility. He is charged with two counts of Shooting into a Building. He is being held without bond.

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