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Felon with History of Violence Arrested after Assaulting, Beating and Kidnapping Woman at Old Country Store

On June 29, the Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) responded to a call about a physical disturbance that was occurring in the parking lot of the Old Country Store on County Road 305 in Bunnell. Deputies were told by dispatch that the suspect involved in the disturbance was attempting to leave the scene in a silver Cadillac.



Henry Germaine Brock

Upon arrival, FCSO deputies observed Henry Brock (29 years-old) driving a silver Cadillac departing from the parking lot and heading west on Mahogany. Deputies pursued the vehicle with lights and sirens for several miles. Brock ignored all attempts made by deputies to get him to pull over and continued driving recklessly, endangering other motorists along the way. Eventually, Brock brought the vehicle to a stop after a civilian driving a Dodge pickup truck parked in front of him, blocking his path.

FCSO surrounded the vehicle and made verbal commands over the PA for Brock to exit the vehicle.

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Brock did exit the vehicle and was immediately arrested. Deputies then located Brock's victim in the backseat. Her eye was swollen, her feet bleeding and bruised, and her face was covered in blood. Emergency medical services arrived on scene but the victim ultimately denied transport to the hospital.

Deputies interviewed the victim but she was extremely confused and could not remember what had happened. During the interview process, Brock repeatedly yelled from inside his patrol car for the victim not to answer questions and not allow deputies to photograph her injuries, attempting to intimidate her.

Surveillance footage was recovered from the Old Country Store that shows Brock approach the victim's vehicle (silver Cadillac) and belly flop onto the hood of the car, preventing her from leaving. Brock then punches the windshield and breaks it in several places. At this point, the victim exits the vehicle and attempts to flee when Brock grabs the driver side door and closes it on her, pinning her between the door and the vehicle.

The victim falls to the ground and Brock continued beating her with his hands and fists and then tries to put her unconscious body into the back seat. This wakes the victim up and she complies with Brock and sits herself in the backseat of the vehicle. Brock then enters the driver seat and exits the parking lot.

This is not Brock's first encounter with law enforcement. Brock has a lengthy criminal record in Flagler County dating back to 2008 for Dating Violence, Battery, Domestic Battery, Simple Assault, Burglary, Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer, Resisting an Officer with Violence, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Possession of Marijuana 20 Grams or More.

"This incident could have had a very different outcome," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "I believe his intention was to kill his victim and had a witness not call us and our deputies not located them who knows what else may have happened. This is an extremely violent person who has been arrested multiple times. He needs to be locked-up for a very long time before he actually kills somebody."

Brock was charged with Domestic Aggravated Battery, False Imprisonment, Felony Criminal Mischief, Tampering with a Witness, Driving While License Suspended, and Fleeing and Eluding. He is currently being held at the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility on a \$30,500.00 bond.

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