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Subject Featured on Fugitive Friday Bingo who Taunted FCSO to Find Him was Arrested in Washington DC with Help of the U.S. Marshals Service

The Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) featured wanted fugitive Steven Victor Young (DOB 10/31/1986) on an episode of Fugitive Friday Bingo on August 2, 2019. Young had active warrants from Flagler County for Possession of Forged Bills, Having Possession of Forging Instruments, and Failure to Appear for Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon.



Left: Fugitive Friday Bingo feature of Steven Young.

On August 20, 2019, Steven Young responded online to the Fugitive Friday Bingo post by commenting with a GIF (graphic interchange format) video of Homer Simpson standing in the kitchen and Waldo walking in the background. The GIF had a comment that reads "Waldo, Where are you?!"

At the time of Young posting the comment, FCSO encouraged Young to do the right thing and turn himself in. When that did not happen, Sheriff Staly and members of the FCSO Fugitive Unit reached

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out to agencies in the Washington D.C. area, as they believed that was where Young was residing.

On January 7, 2020, the USMS Florida Regional Fugitive Task Force and the USMS Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force arrested Young at his mother's residence in Washington D.C. He will be extradited back to Flagler County to face his charges.

"Taunting us on Facebook is only going to put you more in the spotlight than you already were," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "We didn't find Waldo, but we did find Steven Young and soon he can be found at the Green Roof Inn where he will face the charges against him. Let this be a lesson to other fugitives that we will never give up looking for you so turn yourself in. You are only delaying the inevitable."

Young will be held without bond. The FCSO would like to thank the USMS Florida Regional Fugitive Task Force and the USMS Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force for their assistance in this case.

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