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K-9 Holmes Finds Missing Juvenile **Second Successful Track for K-9 Holmes in Three Days**

The Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) was notified that an 11-year-old ran away from home on Thursday evening around 6:17 p.m. Deputies responded to September Place in Palm Coast and began searching for the child after the mother reported he ran out of the back door carrying his backpack, pillow, and a red blanket.

Corporal Gimbel and K-9 Holmes, the FCSO's bloodhound, arrived on scene and collected a pillow case for a scent article. K-9 Holmes took the scent article and pursued the trail through the backyard wooded area. K-9 Holmes located the juvenile hiding underneath his blanket in the woods several streets away from his residence. He was not injured and deputies were able to bring him back to his residence safely.

"This is K-9 Holmes' second successful track this week and he is quickly proving that he is the right hound for the job," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "Using K-9 Holmes to find this missing child saved many hours of searching and also saved the taxpayers a lot of money in resources."

The Volusia County Sheriff's Office AirOne helicopter assisted in the search.

Video of K-9 Holmes locating the missing child can be viewed here: <https://youtu.be/V59ooastdTw>

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