

## Rick Staly, Sheriff

## FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **Fugitive Wanted for Shooting at Occupied Vehicle**

On January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020, a citizen reported that a suspect, later identified as 27-year-old De'Vantell Rashaun Cooper (DOB 6/17/1992), opened fire on an occupied vehicle on US 1 in southern Flagler County.



December 2019 booking photo of Cooper.

Through various investigative means, Detective Rodriguez of the Major Case Unit was able to quickly establish probable cause for an arrest warrant, which was signed by the Honorable Judge Perkins. Due to the fact that De'Vantell Cooper was already out on bond on a narcotics sale charges, that bond has been revoked as well.

"This is a dangerous individual who needs to be taken off the streets as soon as possible," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "Anyone with information on his whereabouts is encouraged to call the Sheriff's Office or CrimeStoppers as soon as possible."

De'Vantell Cooper is being charged with Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon and Shooting into

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an Occupied Vehicle. The warrant allows for nationwide extradition.

De'Vantell Cooper is well known to authorities in Flagler County. He has been arrested numerous times for narcotics, burglaries, fleeing or eluding, and firearms charges. De'Vantell Cooper should be considered armed and dangerous and should not be approached.

If anyone has any information on his whereabouts, please call the Flagler County Sheriff's Office at 386-313-4911. To remain anonymous, call Crimestoppers at 1-888-277-TIPS (8477). Information leading to the capture of this violent felon could lead to a cash reward up to \$5,000.00.

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