



**Rick Staly, Sheriff**

## **FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **UPDATE: Second Suspect in 2019 Home Invasion Robbery Now in Custody**

The Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) obtained a warrant for the arrest of 21-year-old Isaiah Johnson, who is currently incarcerated in the Volusia County Jail, in connection with a Home Invasion Robbery that occurred on Pine Grove Drive in September of 2019.



Pictured Above: 21-Year-Old Isaiah Johnson

During the investigation, detectives identified the vehicle involved in the robbery as a rental car that had been rented by Johnson's sister.

Johnson, a close associate of the primary suspect Alexander Brown, later told detectives, while under oath, that he had never been to Palm Coast. In September of 2020, detectives with the FCSO Digital Forensics Unit were able to determine that Johnson was lying and that there was probable cause to indicate that Johnson was at the location at the time of the robbery. This, along with other investigative facts led detectives to apply for a warrant for Johnson's arrest.

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At the time Johnson was served with the warrant, he was already being held at the Volusia County Branch Jail on charges of Possession of Cannabis, Possession of Cocaine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Resisting Arrest with Violence.

“Our detectives using our new investigative technology and good police work did an outstanding job investigating this case,” Sheriff Rick Staly said. “We are still looking for the third suspect in this crime and will not give up until all of them are behind bars where they belong. This was a dangerous crime and luckily the victim was able to escape unharmed.”

Johnson was charged with Home Invasion Robbery with a Deadly Weapon and Grand Theft and is being held on no bond allowed.

This case is still active and ongoing as detectives are still working towards charging the third suspect. The FCSO is asking anyone with additional information on this case to call 386-313-4911 or email [TIPS@FlaglerSheriff.Com](mailto:TIPS@FlaglerSheriff.Com). Or call Crime Stoppers at 1-888-277-TIPS (8477), you can remain anonymous and could be eligible for a reward up to \$5,000.00.

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## **UPDATE: Primary Suspect from Home Invasion Robbery is Now in Custody**

20-year-old Alexander Devonte Brown (DOB 4/11/1999), wanted for the home invasion robbery on Pine Grove Drive in Palm Coast on Wednesday afternoon, has been located and taken into custody by the Daytona Beach Police Department. The investigation is ongoing to determine the identities of the additional two suspects.

“Thank you to the Daytona Beach Police Department for their assistance in taking this dangerous suspect into custody,” Sheriff Rick Staly said. “I would also like to thank our deputies and detectives for quickly solving the case and identifying the primary suspect.”

The FCSO is asking anyone with additional information on this case to call 386-313-4911 or email [TIPS@FlaglerSheriff.Com](mailto:TIPS@FlaglerSheriff.Com). Or call Crime Stoppers at 1-888-277-TIPS (8477), you can remain anonymous and could be eligible for a reward up to \$5,000.00.

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# Flagler Sheriff's Deputies Searching for Armed Suspect in Home Invasion Robbery

The Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) responded to a report of a home invasion robbery on Pine Grove Drive in Palm Coast on Wednesday afternoon.



(Volusia County booking photo of Alexander Devonte Brown from August 29, 2019)

The victim told dispatchers that his nephew, 20-year-old Alexander Devonte Brown (DOB 4/11/1999), knocked on his door. Once inside, Brown pulled out a handgun and forced the victim at gunpoint onto the ground. Brown then allowed two other males wearing hoods covering their faces into the residence. The three suspects proceeded to steal cash, jewelry, and miscellaneous items from the home.

The suspects reportedly stole more than \$6,300.00 worth of items and \$1,800.00 in cash from the residence before fleeing. FCSO deputies secured the area and issued a 'be on the look-out' (BOLO) for Brown and the two other suspects to Volusia County and surrounding areas.

On Thursday, FCSO Detectives secured an arrest warrant for Brown for Home Invasion Robbery with a Firearm and Grand Theft with a bond of \$110,000.00.

Brown lives in Daytona Beach and was recently arrested in Volusia County. On August, 27, Brown was taken into custody under a Baker Act and just two days later was charged with Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer and Resisting Arrest after assaulting a security officer during his stay in the hospital. In April, he was arrested in Volusia County for Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

"This is a dangerous guy who doesn't think twice about using violence to get what he wants," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "I am thankful that the victim managed to escape this situation unharmed. We need to act fast before someone else is not so lucky. My advice to Alexander Brown and the other suspects is to turn yourselves in. We

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will find you and if you run, you will just go to jail tired.”

The FCSO is asking anyone with information on this case or the whereabouts of Alexander Devonte Brown to call 386-313-4911 or email TIPS@FlaglerSheriff.Com. Or call Crime Stoppers at 1-888-277- TIPS (8477) where tips leading to an arrest could be eligible for a reward up to \$5,000.00.

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