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Update: Drug Dealer Back in Jail Two Days After Release for Grand Theft Charges

On January 5, 2021, the Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) Special Investigations Unit (SIU) served a Narcotics Search Warrant at 12 Big Bear Lane in Palm Coast. During the Search Warrant, 34-year-old Michael Tyrone Jackson (DOB 11/12/1986) was arrested and charged with Possession of Alprazolam, Possession of THC and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Jackson was released from the above charges after posting bond. On Thursday, January 7, 2021, the FCSO SIU observed Jackson driving a vehicle at a high rate of speed. The FCSO Problem Area Crime Enforcement (P.A.C.E.) Unit and K-9 Unit responded to the area and were able to conduct a traffic stop on Jackson for multiple traffic violations. Jackson was again arrested for Possession of Cannabis.

The vehicle Jackson was operating was found to have discrepancies in the registration and Vehicle Identification Number (VIN). Further investigation revealed that the vehicle had numerous alterations to disguise the actual registration and VIN. The vehicle was subsequently found to be stolen approximately 2 years ago from a Honda dealership in St. Johns County. Jackson was additionally charged with Grand Theft-Auto and his bond was revoked from his arrest on January 5 from the search warrant.

"The diligent efforts of FCSO SIU Detectives, P.A.C.E Detectives, and K-9 Unit put a stop to Jackson's attempts to operate as a smooth criminal," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "Maybe his time back in jail will convince him to turn from his criminal ways."

Jackson admitted to knowledge of the vehicle being stolen and he has been using the vehicle with altered tags and VIN the entire time.

Jackson was booked into the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility with no bond allowed. The investigation is ongoing and further charges are pending.

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Undercover Operation Leads to Closure of Drug House in Palm Coast 'B-Section' and Multiple Felony Charges



Left: Drug house closed at 12 Big Bear Lane in Palm Coast , Right: Michael Jackson mugshot

The Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) Special Investigations Unit (SIU), with the assistance of the FCSO SWAT team, executed a Narcotics Search Warrant at the residence of 12 Big Bear Ln., in Palm Coast early Tuesday morning. The Search Warrant stemmed from multiple previous undercover operations conducted by SIU, in response to receiving numerous complaints from concerned citizens in the area.

During the Search Warrant, 34-year-old Michael Tyrone Jackson (B/M 11/12/1986), the focus of this investigation, was located inside of the residence.

While searching the residence, Detectives located quantities of Alprazolam pills, THC concentrate, and drug paraphernalia. FCSO K-9 units responded to assist with a sweep of the residence for additional narcotics.

Additionally, a loaded firearm and a substance believed to be narcotics were located within the residence. Detectives will be sending the substance suspected of being narcotics to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement crime lab for chemical analysis, and additional charges are expected.

Jackson was arrested and charged with Possession of Alprazolam, Possession of THC and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He was booked into the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility where he is

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being held on a \$5,500.00 bond.

“I’d like to thank the community for reporting the drug activity occurring at this residence and our drug agents and SWAT team for their outstanding work,” Sheriff Rick Staly said. “This is Jackson’s first run in with the FCSO and I hope, for his sake, that it is his last. If you want to sell illegal drugs in Flagler County our deputies will find you and we will bring you to jail.”

Additional charges may be pending and this investigation is ongoing.

Remember to report suspicious activity to the FCSO by calling 386-313-4911 for non-emergencies or sending a tip to TIPS@flaglersheriff.com. You can also send a tip through the FCSO Mobile App on your smartphone. For emergencies, dial 9-1-1.

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