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Park Brawl Results in Felony Charges for Juvenile who Attacked Victim with Taser **Sheriff Warns Community that This Behavior Will Not Be Tolerated**

On April 7th, the Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) responded to Ralph Carter Park after receiving reports of an active Disturbance with Weapons.

Upon arrival, deputies witnessed multiple vehicles entering and exiting the parking lot and multiple subjects standing around and yelling. An adult female on scene stated several juveniles arrived at her residence trying to fight her son. From there, the juveniles made a plan to solve the argument by physically fighting at Ralph Carter Park.



Cell Phone video of the incident can be viewed here: [YouTube](#)

*****WARNING*** Video contains profanity, racial slurs, and violence.**

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The woman claimed that she attempted to calm the situation before it escalated but she was unable to. She told deputies that once the fight ensued, an unknown female grabbed a baseball bat and struck a vehicle, causing the juveniles to frantically disperse before reconvening to fight. Deputies were unable to locate the baseball bat or damaged cars.

A juvenile male at the park was vomiting continuously. Deputies spoke with the juvenile who stated that during the fight he was beaten by numerous subjects and was shocked multiple times with a Taser. The victim had marks consistent with a Taser on his left abdomen, left arm, and on his back. He was transported to the hospital for treatment.

Further investigation found footage of the fight showing multiple suspects attacking the juvenile male and a female, later identified as 17-year-old Mar Figueroa Rohena, can be seen using a Taser on the victim throughout the duration of the four-minute video. Rohena was still on the scene and was detained in handcuffs.

When questioned about the incident, Rohena stated during the physical altercation the victim allegedly kicked her so she used her Taser on him.

“There is no doubt that without the intervention of family members and law enforcement, this feud between these two groups will continue and will escalate until someone is seriously injured or killed,” Sheriff Rick Staly said. “We have 30 to 40 people all participating in a brawl at a park. This is completely unacceptable and is not the way to solve a disagreement. One juvenile is already in custody and the investigation is on ongoing. Anyone participating in this kind of behavior in our community is going to be arrested. I promise you, no argument is worth losing your life over or being arrested for a serious crime. Parents, know where your kids and young adults are, know what they’re doing on social media, and know who they are hanging around with. It is my job to be the head law enforcement officer of the County, but it is your responsibility to be the main law enforcement officer of your household.”

Mar Figueroa Rohena was arrested and transported to the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility. She is being charged with Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon and Using a Weapon while Committing a Second-Degree Felony. She is in custody at the Department of Juvenile Justice in Daytona Beach.

Additional charges are pending as the investigation continues.

The FCSO is asking anyone with information regarding this case or any threats of retaliation to email TIPS@flaglersheriff.com. For emergencies, dial 9-1-1.

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