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FCSO Deputies Apprehend Career Felon in Stolen Vehicle from Seminole County

On Wednesday, September 9, 2021, Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) recovered a vehicle reported stolen from Seminole County that had also fled from the Daytona Beach Police Department (DBPD).



Deputies along with Flagler Beach Police Department (FBPD) had been notified by Volusia dispatchers that a vehicle had fled from DBPD and was northbound on A1A toward Flagler County. Flagler Deputies and FBPD police officers observed the stolen vehicle traveling north on South Ocean Shore Boulevard (A1A). Deputies and police attempted a traffic stop but the driver, later identified as Rebecca Puhr (DOB: 12/14/1973) refused to stop and accelerated to elude them. Puhr continued her flight from deputies until a stop-stick deflated Puhr's tires and she was forced to stop.

Puhr was ordered out of the vehicle but continued to fail to comply with FCSO but eventually did. Puhr claimed she was unaware of law enforcement's attempts to stop her and she was headed to the

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hospital.

Puhr is no stranger to law enforcement with a criminal history dating back to 2006. She's been previously charged in Seminole County, Lake County, Duval County, Volusia County, and Flagler County with Driving While License Suspended, Contempt of Court, Resisting Officer with Violence, Battery on Law Enforcement Officer, Battery, Petit Theft, Larceny, Grand Theft, Fraud, Disorderly Conduct, Violation of Probation, Grand Theft of a Motor Vehicle, and Trespassing. She's also been charged out-of-state for Domestic Assault, Theft, Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Violation of Probation, Burglary, and Petit Theft.

"This lady has been a one-person crime wave in multiple counties since 2006," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "But, she again made the mistake on coming back to Flagler County. I am proud of everyone who was involved with apprehending this criminal and that no one got hurt. I would like to remind criminals, do not bring stolen vehicles into Flagler County because we will find you, and you will be taken to the Green Roof Inn."

Puhr was arrested and transported to the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility. She is being charged with Reckless Driving, Grand Theft Motor Vehicle, Failure to Obey Police, Fleeing with Disregard of Safety to Persons/Property, Resisting an Officer without Violence, and Failure to Register Motor Vehicle. She is being held on a \$7,000 bond.

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