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FCSO Arrests Jacksonville Fugitive Wanted for Attempted Murder

On October 24, 2021, the Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) located a vehicle whose registered owner was a fugitive from Jacksonville, FL. The driver was identified as Alexander Wingard (DOB: 3/13/1998), a fugitive from Jacksonville who was wanted for attempted murder.



Alexander Wingard (DOB: 3/13/1998) during his arrest.

The vehicle was located on State Road 100 and was observed getting onto I-95 by a Flagler Deputy on patrol. FireFlight was launched and tracked the vehicle northbound while deputies kept the vehicle under surveillance waiting for additional patrol cars to arrive to conduct a high-risk traffic stop. The vehicle exited I-95 onto Palm Coast Parkway where deputies conducted a "felony stop" at the Shell gas station on Boulder Rock Drive in Palm Coast. Deputies verified the driver as the fugitive from

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Jacksonville and he was taken into custody without incident. Wingard was wanted by the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office for Attempted Murder with a Deadly Weapon and Three Counts of Shooting or Throwing a Deadly Missile.

Wingard has an extensive criminal history. He's been previously charged with Burglary, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Drug Equipment Possession, Take Child Into Custody by LEO Absconding, Loitering, Giving False Name to LEO, Battery on Detention Staff, Possession of a Weapon by a Juvenile, Use of Firearm Under the Influence of Alcohol, Discharging Firearm in Public, Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor, Domestic Battery, Driving Without a License, Battery Causing Bodily Harm, Possession of Marijuana, Aggravated Battery on a Pregnant Person, Criminal Mischief, Driving While License Suspended/Revoked, Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Sell, and Possession of a Weapon or Ammunition by a Convicted Felon.

"Arresting this fugitive was a textbook example of how to make a dangerous apprehension without incident," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "This career-felon was wanted for attempted murder and our Real-Time Crime Center technology helped us get a dangerous criminal off the streets before he could hurt anyone in Flagler County. Unfortunately for him, he didn't know to stay out of Flagler County because our deputies will find you and put you in jail where you belong! So now he has an unexpected stay at the Green Roof Inn."

Wingard was arrested for his out-of-county warrants and transported to the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility. He's being held on an \$875,012 bond pending his transfer to Jacksonville.

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