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Three Arrested As SIU Shuts Down Bunnell Drug House

The Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) puts handcuffs on three people after deputies discovered various kinds of illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia at a home in Bunnell.



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FCSO's Special Investigations Unit (SIU) arrested 41-year-old James Donaldson, 35-year-old Monika Marzec and 64-year-old Luther Thomas today (August 2, 2022) on a variety of drug-related charges following the execution of a narcotics search warrant this morning at 2148 Avocado Boulevard.

The warrant was based off a previous undercover operation from SIU, according to Flagler County Sheriff Rick Staly.

"Kudos to our SIU team for taking down this drug house," Sheriff Staly added. "Here's another fine example of why Flagler County is a bad place for those who peddle poison. I hope this serves as a warning for anyone who

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tries to sell drugs here. We'll make sure to find a place for you at the Green Roof Inn.”

SIU detectives discovered the following drugs inside the home along with five adults inside:

- Fentanyl
- Methamphetamine
- Hydrocodone
- Paraphernalia (scale and baggies)

Donaldson is charged with felony possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, while Marzec faces two felony counts of possession of fentanyl and possession of hydrocodone along with misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia. Thomas was arrested for misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia.

As of this writing, Donaldson is held at Flagler County Jail (FCJ) on \$3,000 bond. Marzec is also at FCJ on a \$5,500 bond, while Thomas’ bond amount is \$500.

Further charges are pending in this active and ongoing investigation.

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