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Four Arrested As Hurricane Ian Heads To Flagler

Two People In Stolen Vehicle With Drugs | Woman With Enough Fentanyl To Kill 10,000+

BUNNELL, FL – As Hurricane Ian makes his way to Florida, the Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) continues to handle criminal behavior while also preparing for Ian's impact.

From 6:00 a.m. Monday (September 26, 2022) to 6:00 a.m. Wednesday (September 28, 2022), FCSO has handled 609 service calls and performed 72 traffic stops, making 12 arrests.

"We know the most important thing is making sure everyone is safe and preparing for the arrival of Hurricane Ian," said Flagler County Sheriff Rick Staly. "But we're also going to remain vigilant for criminal behavior no matter the weather."

Below are some of the more notable incidents from that time period.

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Two Arrested With Drugs In Stolen Vehicle (Case 22-87762)

A 48-year-old St. Petersburg man and a 35-year-old Palm Coast woman are in the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility after FCSO finds them in a stolen Volkswagen Tiguan with drugs inside.

Trevor Lee Groat and Megan Nicole Dougherty both face a felony charge of grand theft auto after deputies found them at the Circle K gas station on 6125 East State Road 100 in Palm Coast just after 9:00 p.m. Tuesday evening (September 27, 2022).

Deputies were dispatched to look for a reported stolen tag and found the vehicle at a gas station fuel pump with Dougherty inside the vehicle in a passenger seat. She was taken into custody at that point. Groat – the driver of the stolen vehicle – was found inside the convenience store and also taken into custody.

Groat was arrested for grand theft auto, petit theft and possession of another person's identification without authorization after deputies found him with multiple ID's belonging to another man. He's being held on \$3,000

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bond at the Green Roof Inn. Groat has no prior arrests in Flagler County.

Dougherty was arrested for grand theft auto and possession of drug paraphernalia after she was found with a plastic straw in her bra which was used to snort narcotics. She's held on \$500 bond at the Green Roof Inn.

This is the third time Dougherty has been booked at the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility. She was arrested two separate times in 2013 for giving false information to a pawn broker and violation of probation.

"Groat thought he could steal a car and joy ride to Flagler County," added Sheriff Staly. "He learned the hard way he shouldn't have come to Flagler County in a stolen car."



Trevor Lee Groat (Date Of Birth 08/11/1974) & Megan Nicole Dougherty (Date Of Birth 12/09/1986)

(Flagler County Jail mugshots)

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Out-Of-County Fugitive Found With Fentanyl (Case 22-87549)

Two Ormond Beach residents are locked up after one of them had enough fentanyl on her to kill over 10,000 people and the other was spotted driving on a suspended driver's license.

28-year-old Taylor Marie Dufour and 22-year-old Kyle Ryan Hackney were arrested and booked at the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility following Tuesday morning's (September 27, 2022) traffic stop on West State Road 100 and West Black Point Road in Bunnell.

It all started when a deputy found a gold Toyota driving north on U.S. 1 with Hackney behind the wheel and Dufour in a passenger seat around 7:40 a.m. The deputy recognized Hackney and knew he did not have a valid driver's license. After confirming the license was suspended, he stopped the vehicle.

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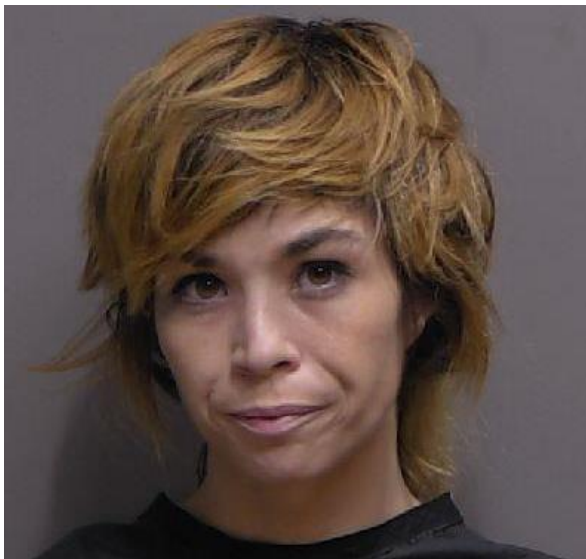
The passenger, Dufour, gave deputies a false name initially but deputies learned her true identity and discovered she was wanted on an active felony warrant in Volusia County for grand theft auto with nationwide extradition.

When deputies searched Dufour, they found over 21 grams of fentanyl on her person, enough to potentially kill over 10,000 people. She also had oxycodone pills in her possession. Dufour had tried to hide the drugs inside her pants.

“Fentanyl is flowing across the country and we are seizing it in Flagler County, too,” Sheriff Staly said. “Our seizures of this deadly drug are up over 500%. There is no telling how many overdose deaths we have prevented by getting this poison off the streets.”

Dufour was arrested on four total charges, including trafficking in fentanyl, possession of oxycodone and evidence tampering. She’s held on \$60,500 bond at the Green Roof Inn. Dufour has no prior arrests in Flagler County.

Hackney has since bonded out of the Green Roof Inn after posting \$1,500 bond on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and driving with a suspended license. He’s been booked at the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility four times since 2018 on various charges, including reckless driving, fleeing & eluding and drug possession.



Taylor Marie Dufour (Date Of Birth 08/18/1994) & Kyle Ryan Hackney (Date Of Birth 03/31/2000)

(Flagler County Jail mugshots)

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