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Two Wanted Fugitives Arrested by FCSO

BUNNELL, FL – Two wanted fugitives, one from North Carolina and one from Maryland, have been arrested by FCSO in recent days.

North Carolina Fugitive Wanted for Threatening to Kill Law Enforcement Arrested by FCSO

A fugitive from justice is in the Green Roof Inn after witness noticed his unusual behavior and contacted law enforcement. Isaiah Simpson, of North Carolina, had an active fugitive warrant for his arrest after he made threats against the Moore County Sheriff's Office in North Carolina in December of 2021.



Isaiah Thomas (Flagler County Jail Mugshot)

Flagler County Sheriff's Office Deputies responded to the European Village in Palm Coast on the evening of November 8th after a caller advised they saw a suspicious male behind the businesses walking along the tree line and burning unknown items. When FCSO Deputies arrived, they located Simpson standing along the wood line with a half-melted candle in his pant's pocket. Simpson advised that he was engaging in a "black magic" ritual utilizing the candle.

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After confirming Simpson’s identity, Deputies attempted to place Simpson under arrest for his North Carolina fugitive warrant. While attempting to place him in cuffs, Simpson resisted arrest.

Simpson was arrested for resisting an officer without violence and being a fugitive from justice. He was transported to the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility. Simpson is being held with no bond while awaiting extradition to North Carolina.

“Thanks to the vigilance of a citizen and our ‘see something, say something’ initiative this fugitive will now face the consequences of threatening law enforcement after being on the run for a year,” Sheriff Rick Staly said. “Another fugitive chose the wrong county to visit and is now in the Green Roof Inn waiting for his ride back to North Carolina. Remember, if you see something, say something!”

Maryland Fugitive Wanted for Violating a Court Order Arrested by FCSO

Benjamin Dorsey IV, of Frederick, Maryland, was taken into custody by Flagler County Sheriff’s Office Deputies on November 8. Deputies observed a suspicious vehicle parked in the travel lane of the parking lot of Wells Fargo located at 1050 Palm Coast Parkway.

Upon making contact with Dorsey, it was determined he was a fugitive with an active warrant for violation of a court order from the Anne Arundel County Sheriff’s Office in Maryland. Dorsey was arrested for being a fugitive from justice and transported to the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility and will be awaiting extradition.



Benjamin Dorsey IV (Flagler County Jail Mugshot)

“This is a great example of how proactive police work by our Deputies can make a big impact,” said Flagler County Sheriff Rick Staly. “Something as simple as investigating a suspicious vehicle can help us arrest a fugitive from justice to his new home in the Green Roof Inn where he belongs.”

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