



Rick Staly, Sheriff

FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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NEWS RELEASE

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Weekend Roundup May 19-22

Distraction-Style Theft, Golf Course Vandals

BUNNELL, FL – Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) deputies made 10 arrests last weekend between 6am on May 19, 2023, and 6am on May 22, 2023. Over the weekend, deputies handled 907 calls for service and made 154 traffic stops.

"It was a relatively calm weekend in Flagler County," said Sheriff Rick Staly. "Unfortunately, a Palm Coast man fell victim to a distraction-style theft. Deputies are also continuing to search for information on subjects who caused significant damage to the Pine Lakes Golf Course last week."

Palm Coast Man Victim of a Distraction-Style Theft

On Sunday afternoon, a Palm Coast man reported that he had a gold chain necklace stolen from off his neck during a distraction-style theft. The reporting party stated an unknown male and female engaged him in the parking lot of the Amigos Supermarket on Kings Way and gave the RP several items including a pair of AirPods as a "gift."

After receiving the "gift", the two hugged where it is believed the necklace was stolen off of the RP's neck. The stolen necklace is believed to be worth approximately \$3,000.

The RP was unable to provide much information on the suspects or their vehicle, however, the FCSO Real Time Crime Center was able to determine a possible suspect vehicle. Additional follow-up is being conducted.

"Never engage with anyone who you don't know in public," said Sheriff Rick Staly. "If something seems too good to be true, like strangers giving you a pair of AirPods, then it probably is. I also commend our

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RTCC as now we have a lead that otherwise we would not have anything to go on.”

FCSO Searching for Vandals Who Destroyed Hole 3 at Pine Lakes Golf Course

FCSO is continuing to search for subject(s) who vandalized the Hole 3 green at Pine Lakes Golf Club between 7pm on May 18 and 6:30am on May 19. The subjects caused approximately \$1000 in damage by driving a vehicle on the green.



If you have any information related to this case, please contact FCSO at 386-313-4911 or email TIPS@FlaglerSheriff.com or call CrimeStoppers.

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