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**FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Weekend Roundup March 3-6**

*An Unruly Bar Patron, a Fleeing Driver, and Narcotics Arrests Highlight Weekend*

BUNNELL, FL – In addition to an intoxicated bar patron attempting to hit a bartender with a liquor bottle, Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) deputies made 20 arrests this weekend, including 3 for DUI, between 6am on March 3, 2023, and 6am on March 6, 2023. Over the weekend, deputies handled 981 calls for service and made 267 traffic stops.

"The start of Bike Week brought a busy weekend for FCSO," said Sheriff Rick Staly. "Deputies conducted a traffic detail on Sunday focused on SR100 between I-95 and Flagler Beach and US1 to deter speeding and other dangerous driving behaviors during Bike Week. The enforcement resulted in 18 Traffic Stops, 1 Verbal Warning, 15 Written Warnings, 3 Uniform Traffic Citations, 3 Criminal Citations, and 1 Arrest for narcotics and driving with license suspended."

Below is a summary of some of the other notable calls from the weekend.

#### **Unruly Bar Patron Arrested on Multiple Charges After Attacking Bartender with a Liquor Bottle**

Early Sunday morning, FCSO deputies responded to Palm Coast Lanes bowling alley after an unruly bar patron had reportedly attempted to attack a bartender, behind the bar, while using a glass liquor bottle as a weapon. The female had been escorted out of the bowling alley and was located outside upon deputies arrival. The female, later identified as Jennifer Sorrentino of Palm Coast, appeared to be heavily intoxicated.

Upon review of surveillance footage, Sorrentino is shown attempting to attack the bartender with the glass bottle, but the bartender was able to grab Sorrentino's arm before being struck. Sorrentino

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continued to attempt to hit and pull the bartender's hair before being separated.

Sorrentino was placed under arrest and charged with Battery – Simple, Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon, and Disorderly Intoxication. While being transported to the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility, Sorrentino made several threats of harm to the transporting deputies including that she would find them and shoot them in the head. Sorrentino was additionally charged with Threats with Death, Serious Bodily Harm Towards Law Enforcement. Sorrentino has been released after posting \$14,000 bond.



*Jennifer Sorrentino (Flagler County Jail Mugshot)*

### **Fleeing Driver on Probation Arrested**

Early Sunday morning, Sergeant Edmonds observed a black Nissan traveling North on US-1 near the south city limits of Bunnell. Sergeant Edmonds attempted to conduct a traffic stop due to the vehicle having no taillights illuminated. The vehicle refused to stop and began to flee from law enforcement.

Bunnell Police Department assisted with Stop Sticks and was able to deflate a tire on the vehicle. The vehicle continued to flee at a high rate of speed as the front left tire began to disintegrate and eventually came to a stop in the median near US-1 and Belle Terre Boulevard. The driver was taken into custody without further incident.

The driver, identified as Pelfrene St. Fort of Orlando, was found to be on Felony Probation for Unlawful Use of a Two-Way Communications Device. St. Fort was arrested for Fleeing/Eluding Law Enforcement with Lights and Siren Activated, Reckless Driving, Resisting an Officer Without Violence, and Violation of Probation. He is currently being held at the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility with no bond.



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**Traffic Stop Yields Narcotics Arrest**

Late Saturday night, Deputy M. Dorsey conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle near Old Kings Road and Kingswood Drive. After initiating his emergency lights, the driver took an unusually extended period of time to pull over and the occupants of the vehicle appeared to be making furtive movements within the vehicle.

Once the vehicle came to a stop, deputies made contact with the occupants and could smell the odor of burnt cannabis emitting from within the vehicle. A can of alcohol could also be seen on the passenger floorboard, while all three occupants were under the age of 21. Upon a probable cause search of the vehicle, a 12-pack of Twisted Tea and several liquor bottles were located in the vehicle along with 104.3 grams of marijuana packaged in different weights and labeled for sale.

The driver, Aaron Roberson, was placed under arrest for Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia/Equipment. Roberson is being held on \$6,000 bond. The other occupants were released from the scene and all alcohol was confiscated and destroyed.



*Aaron Roberson (Flagler County Jail Mugshot)*

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