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Weekend Roundup March 10-13

Stabbing Following a Road Rage Incident, 911 Open Line Leads to Arrest for Battery

BUNNELL, FL – In addition to a man stabbing another driver on I-95 following a road rage incident, Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) deputies made 6 arrests this weekend between 6am on March 10, 2023, and 6am on March 13, 2023. Over the weekend, deputies handled 1,062 calls for service and made 200 traffic stops, and handled 35 traffic crashes.

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

"This was a busy end to Bike Week and a busy start to the Spring Break season," said Sheriff Rick Staly. "Deputies and our dispatchers did a great job locating suspects and handling so many calls. Tragically, Bike Week resulted in fatalities and serious injuries on our roads this year."

Palm Coast Man Stabs Driver After Road Rage Incident on I-95

On Friday, deputies responded to I-95 north near Matanzas Woods Parkway in reference to a stabbing. Upon arrival, deputies located a semi-truck driver sitting in the grass with a large laceration to his left leg. The semi-truck driver alleged the driver of a silver Dodge truck had been driving recklessly and had hit the back of his semi-truck. Both drivers then pulled over and exited their vehicles. Once stopped, the driver of the Dodge reportedly attacked the semi-truck driver with a box knife causing the laceration to his leg and a laceration to his hand. The driver of the Dodge then left the scene.

Around the same time, FCSO Communications received a call from a woman stating that her boyfriend had been involved in an altercation on I-95 in the same area. Deputies responded to the woman's location and located a truck matching the suspect vehicle's description and made contact with Michael

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Marsh. Deputies also located a box knife matching the description of the one used in the attack.

Marsh was arrested for Aggravated Battery Causing Bodily Harm and Resisting an Officer Without Violence. He is being held at the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility on \$101,000 bond.



Michael Marsh (Flagler County Jail Mugshot)

Ormond Beach Man Arrested After Battering a Person Over 65

On Saturday, an open-line 911 call was received by FCSO Communications. Although no one was talking to the 911 operator they could hear a male yelling obscenities in the background. Using geolocation technology, a possible address was found.

Deputies responded to the area and made contact with both parties believed to be the two heard on the call and began to investigate if everything was OK. As deputies were preparing to leave the home, a male, who had been identified as Timothy Hunt, could be heard screaming obscenities again at the rear of the residence. Deputies went to the rear of the home again and observed Hunt holding one of the victim's arms while screaming angrily.

Hunt was placed under arrest after initially resisting. Hunt was charged with Battery – Person Over 65, Disorderly Intoxication, and Resisting an Officer Without Violence. He was transported to the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility and later released after posting \$6,000 bond.



Timothy Hunt (Flagler County Jail Mugshot)

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