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Female Arrested for Aggravated Battery after Attempting to Stab a Deputy with a Fix-a-Flat Tool

BUNNELL, FL – On May 11, 2023, FCSO Communications received a call of a female riding a bicycle against traffic on East State Road 100, almost causing several collisions. While enroute to the area, dispatchers received multiple calls the female had begun to vandalize vehicles by "keying" several vehicles on the roadway as she rode her bicycle by them.

Deputy Punskey located the female near the intersection of East State Road 100 and Aviation Drive and attempted a traffic stop on the female bicyclist. The female then fled from Deputy Punskey into a grassy field on Aviation Drive.

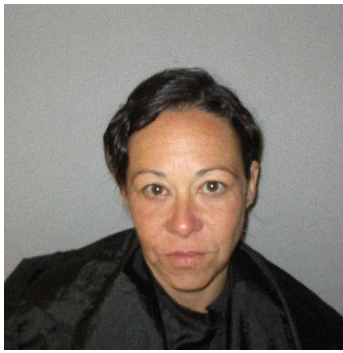
Deputy Punskey was able to get her stopped and attempted to take her into custody, although the female actively resisted attempts to restrain her. The FCSO Real Time Crime Center was able to live stream the altercation and provide real-time information to responding back-up units as Deputy Punskey was attempting to control her resistance.

The female continued to violently resist arrest and tried multiple times to use a sharp Fix-a-Flat tool in an attempt to stab Deputy Punskey in the leg. The female was ultimately placed under arrest after deputies utilized a Taser to gain compliance. All deputies were uninjured despite her attempts to stab them.

The female, later identified as Bree Ann Gadoury, was arrested for Fleeing with the Intent to Elude Law Enforcement, Resisting an Officer with Violence, Aggravated Battery on a Law Enforcement Officer, and two counts of Criminal Mischief.

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Bree Ann Gadoury (Flagler County Jail Mugshot)

“We are very fortunate that a Deputy was not seriously hurt during this encounter by a violent offender who was trying to stab our deputies,” said Sheriff Rick Staly. “Another great job by our Real Time Crime Center using our technology to provide real-time updates to responding deputies. I promise you this, attacking a Deputy Sheriff who is just doing their job will get you in jail every time and will not be tolerated. Thankfully deputies were able to use their Taser to stop her attack.”

In addition to her pending charges, Gadoury’s arrest history includes Battery Domestic Violence with Bodily Harm and Disorderly Intoxication.

To view body camera of the arrest: <https://bit.ly/3pCOv7i>

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