



**Rick Staly, Sheriff**

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

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# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **Tri-County Sheriff's Office Efforts Lead to Two Suspects in Custody for Auto Theft**

On Friday, September 21, the Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) received a call from Dustin Lyons, who is the fleet manager for Exclusive Global Logistics. Mr. Lyons reported to FCSO that he was calling from Jacksonville waiting for the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office to respond to his location to report two of his car haulers stolen. Mr. Lyons also informed FCSO that he was actively tracking the car haulers on his GPS and saw that they were driving southbound on I-95 heading towards Flagler County.



*Pictured Left: Moya Pictured Right: Barcelo*

FCSO immediately began coordinating with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office who confirmed that they were working the case and would be making contact with Mr. Lyons in Jacksonville. Mr. Lyons provided constant updates to FCSO as to the whereabouts of the stolen vehicles.

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FCSO spotted both vehicles on I-95 at the 292 MM and began following them and asked for Volusia County's helicopter, AirOne to respond to assist. While FCSO was following one of the car haulers took the Old Dixie exit and parked in the parking lot on 35 Caroline Street; the driver then exited the vehicle and fled on foot into the surrounding woods. Volusia County Sheriff's Office arrived on scene and assisted FCSO in establishing a perimeter and beginning the search for the suspect.

After an extensive search, Luis Moya was located in the woods and surrendered only after Volusia County Sheriff's Office K9 was deployed and bit the suspect in his right bicep and held him until deputies were able to handcuff him. Moya was then escorted from the woods and transported to Florida Hospital Flagler where he received treatment for his wounds. Once he was medically cleared he was then booked into the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility.

While searching for Moya, Volusia County deputies advised FCSO they had conducted a felony stop on the other stolen vehicle on I-95 at the 245 southbound mile marker in Volusia County and had Orlando Barcelo, the driver, in custody.

"These guys thought they could steal these haulers and then ride them into another county. However, what they did not know is that we work very closely with our neighboring Sheriff's Office's. Criminals might begin a crime spree in another county, but when they enter Flagler crime stops here," Sheriff Staly said. "I want to thank the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office and the Volusia County Sheriff's Office for all of their help in apprehending these thieves. Thankfully, we were able to make the arrest and return all the stolen property to the owner. To the VCSO K9 who took a bite out of crime I want to say Good Boy!"

FCSO returned the stolen hauler to Mr. Lyons who advised the keys in the ignition did not belong to it and it is unknown how they worked.

Luis Moya is being charged with grand theft and resisting an officer without violence. He is currently in custody at the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Facility on a \$3000.00 bond.

Orlando Barcelo is being charged with grand theft and burglary of a structure or conveyance. He is currently in custody at the Volusia County Jail on a \$15,000.00 bond.

Further investigation is pending.

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