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FCSO and U.S. Marshals Arrest Fugitive Wanted in Multiple States in Palm Coast

This morning the Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) Fugitive Unit and patrol deputies along with the U.S. Marshal's Pacific Northwest Violent Offender Task Force apprehended fugitive from justice, Jody Reynolds. Reynolds was wanted in multiple states for violent crimes.



Reynolds was a fugitive from Jackson County, Oregon for his involvement in the violent home invasion robbery of a local marijuana dispensary in December of 2016. According to Oregon authorities; during the robbery Reynolds took part in beating the owner of the store with a crow bar and firewood as well as burning him repeatedly with a torch lighter.

After beating the store owner and leaving him for dead, Reynolds and his crew had planned to load the stolen marijuana into a rented truck for transportation but they crashed the truck into a neighbor's front yard. Anxious to make their getaway, the thieves decided to abandon the disabled vehicle and told the homeowner that they would be back to have it towed later.

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The homeowner took pictures of the truck's license plate and these photos were provided to the Jackson County Sheriff's Office and assisted detectives in identifying Reynolds and the rest of his gang.

Reynolds has been able to allude authorities for almost two years since this crime was committed but his time 'on the run' was brought to an abrupt end this morning. U.S. Marshals tracked Reynolds to a residence in the B-Section of Palm Coast where he was believed to be staying with his girlfriend. Due to Reynolds' violent history back up was requested and FCSO's Fugitive Unit and patrol deputies responded.

FCSO and U.S. Marshals surrounded the residence and were about to make entry when Reynolds came outside and attempted to get on his bicycle. He was immediately stopped and arrested without incident.

"This is another great example of team work between agencies," Sheriff Staly said. "Let it be known to criminals across the country, if you think you can commit a crime and then hide-out in Flagler County we will find you and you will be arrested. This was great work getting a very violent offender off the streets."

Jody Reynolds is in custody at the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility as a Fugitive from Justice on Oregon charges of: Assault in the First Degree; 2 counts of Robbery in the First Degree; Robbery in the Second Degree; 2 counts of Assault in the Second Degree; Burglary in the First Degree; Assault in the Third Degree; and Aggravated Theft in the First Degree.

Reynolds is also wanted in Alabama as a fugitive from justice. Alabama charges are: Felony Failure to Appear for Dangerous Drugs, No Bond.

He is being held on no bond and will be extradited back to Oregon to be held accountable for his crimes.

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