

Rick Staly, Sheriff FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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NEWS RELEASE

Date: Thursday, October 18, 2018 **Contact:** Brittany Kershaw; (386) 586-2637; bkershaw@flaglersheriff.com

UPDATE: Suspect Arrested for Attempted Murder

On Wednesday evening, October 17th, Princess Williams (DOB 6/16/1997), of Daytona Beach, was arrested for the shooting that occurred on White Star Drive in Palm Coast on Tuesday morning. The victim, Carl Saint-Felix, 19, remains in the hospital in critical condition.



Left: White Star Drive in Palm Coast. Right: Princess Williams, 21, in the VCSO booking photo.

The investigation by Flagler County Sheriff's Detectives following the shooting revealed that Williams traveled to meet Saint-Felix for a narcotics deal. Williams entered Saint-Felix's vehicle and while trying to rob him of his drugs and money shot him in the back of the neck. Williams then fled the scene.

Williams voluntarily agreed to meet with Flagler County Sheriff's Detectives at the Daytona Beach Police Department on Thursday evening where she was taken into custody and arrested.

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"This shows again that where there is illegal drugs there are guns and violent crime," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "Our detectives, patrol, communications, CSI and Crime Analytics Unit did a great job following up on all leads in this case and did not rest until they identified and located the suspect and witnesses. The victim is expected to live but this case also underscores the hazards of being a drug dealer. Fortunately, in this case, no innocent persons were injured."

Williams was charged with Attempted First Degree Murder with a Firearm, Attempted Robbery with a Firearm, and Attempted Burglary while Armed. She is being held at the Volusia County Jail awaiting extradition to Flagler County.

The investigation into this case is ongoing.

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<u>Sheriff's Office Investigating Shooting Incident on</u> <u>White Star Drive in Palm Coast</u>

The Flagler County Sheriff's Office is working a shooting incident on White Star Drive in Palm Coast on Tuesday morning.

Deputies responded to White Star Drive just after 1:30 a.m. on Tuesday morning and found an adult inside of a vehicle with a gunshot wound. The victim was transported to the hospital with the assistance of Volusia County Sheriff's Air One emergency helicopter. Deputies, detectives and crime scene investigators are on scene conducting the investigation.

"This is an active investigation in the beginning stages," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "While we are still collecting the details of what occurred, we do believe this is an isolated incident and there is no threat to the public."

A portion of White Star Drive will be temporarily closed while the investigation is ongoing. The Flagler County Bus Garage has been notified of the road closure in order to re-route school buses for Tuesday morning.

Additional details will be released as the investigation advances.

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