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NEWS RELEASE

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Juvenile Charged in Multiple Car Burglaries

Flagler County Sheriff's Detectives filed felony charges on a juvenile for car burglaries that occurred in fourteen different locations. Willie S. Rollins, III admitted to burglarizing twenty vehicles reported in the early morning hours of Sunday September 9, 2018 in the "B" section of Palm Coast.

Deputies were alerted to the burglaries at 3:00 a.m. on Sunday September 9, and set up a perimeter and began to search the neighborhood. Deputy Jackson noticed a suspicious male wearing a teal raincoat and ordered him to stop. However the male fled. Following investigative leads deputies went to 13 Beckner Lane and made contact with Rollins and another juvenile. Items reported stolen from the car burglaries were found at the residence. At that time Rollins and the other juvenile denied any involvement in the car burglaries.

On September 17, 2018 Deputies spoke with Willie Rollins. Rollins admitted to the car burglaries in Palm Coast and for similar crimes in St. Johns County, saying that he wanted to turn his life around.

"This juvenile stole from hard working citizens by burglarizing their vehicles overnight," said Sheriff Rick Staly. "Many of these crimes could have been prevented if the cars had been locked. We do hope he will truly turn his life around before he lands in the Green Roof Inn as an adult."

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