

Rick Staly, Sheriff FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Update #2: March 2023 Operation Wreck-LESS Results

BUNNELL, FL – The second monthly Operation Wreck-LESS yielded a total of 143 traffic stops. 95 warnings and 71 Uniform Traffic Citations were issued to drivers during the duration of the traffic detail. 2 arrests were made during the operation.



During the operation, Traffic Deputy Carter initiated a traffic stop on a black Audi sedan on I-95 near Mile Marker 283 after the vehicle was observed speeding and following too closely to the vehicle in front of it.

Upon a probable cause search of the vehicle, Deputy Carter located:

- 6.2 grams of Cocaine packaged for sale/delivery
- 66 grams of THC Edibles
- 40.8 grams THC Oils (Hashish)

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- 2 grams Oxycodone
- 7.8 grams Marijuana
- Drug paraphernalia
- Taurus 9mm Luger
- \$4,210.00 cash

The female driver and sole occupant of the vehicle, identified as Unissa Soules of Orange Park, FL, was placed under arrest on charges of Possession of Cocaine with Intent to Sell/Manufacture/Deliver, Possession of Hashish, Possession of Oxycodone, Possession of Marijuana (20 Grams or Less), and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. She was transported to the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility and was later released after posting \$11,000 bond.



Unissa Soules (Flagler County Jail Mugshot)

"Thank you to our partners for their hard work during this month's Operation Wreck-LESS during Bike Week," said Sheriff Rick Staly. "Deputy Carter also did an awesome job getting this poison peddler who had a smorgasbord of drugs ready to sell and a gun off our streets."

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Update #1: First Operation Wreck-LESS of 2023 Results

BUNNELL, FL – The first day of Operation Wreck-LESS yielded a total of 148 traffic stops. 100 warnings and 50 Uniform Traffic Citations were issued to drivers during the duration of the traffic detail.

"I want to thank our enforcement partners for their high visibility enforcement," said Sheriff Rick Staly. "Sadly, we ended the day with a traffic fatality that likely could have been avoided. Remember, don't

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FCSO, FHP, FBPD, and BPD Team Up for "Operation Wreck-LESS"

First Day of Operation is Thursday, February 9, 2023

BUNNELL, FL – The Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO), the Florida Highway Patrol (FHP), the Flagler Beach Police Department (FBPD), and the Bunnell Police Department (BPD) are coordinating enforcement efforts that will focus on distracted driving, speeding and intersection violations. High visibility, together with education and strict enforcement, will be paramount to achieve the mission of reducing crashes within Flagler County. The goal of this once-monthly operation is to enhance the safety of all motorists on Flagler County roadways.



"We hope this initiative will help to reduce crashes in Flagler County. Please be mindful of your speed and remember not to text and drive," said Sheriff Rick Staly.

The first day of Operation Wreck-LESS is Thursday, February 9, 2023. The rest of the monthly Operation Wreck-LESS days will be held in the beginning of each month.

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