

## Rick Staly, Sheriff

## FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## Active Investigation into Armed Robbery at Walgreens and Vehicle Arson

Sheriff's deputies responded to Walgreens at 1109 Palm Coast Parkway around 2 a.m. on Sunday, September 3, after receiving a 9-1-1 call of a robbery by three armed assailants. No one was injured.

At 10:45 a.m. today deputies responded to a vehicle fire at Blair Court in Palm Coast. A reporting person told deputies that someone lit the car on fire before fleeing on foot and getting into another vehicle. The fire department extinguished the fire and Sheriff Rick Staly arrived on scene to direct a thorough investigation of the incident. The investigation led detectives to believe the car set on fire was connected to the Walgreens robbery and an attempt to destroy evidence.





Left: The blue car set on fire on Blair Ct.

Right: Sheriff Staly with deputies on scene on Blair Ct.

"We're confident that the vehicle arson and the Walgreens robbery are connected," Sheriff Staly said.
"This is still a very active investigation with detectives, CSI and patrol doing everything we can to catch the suspects and put them in the Green Roof Inn where they belong."

If you have information on this case, call CrimeStoppers at 1-877-277-TIPS. You will remain anonymous and could be eligible for a reward up to \$1,000.00.

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