



Rick Staly, Sheriff

## FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Juvenile Arrested for Armed Robbery**

Flagler County Sheriff's deputies responded to a 9-1-1 call around 11:55 p.m. Monday night regarding an armed robbery at the Circle K at 191 Cypress Point Parkway in Palm Coast. The store clerk reported that a male with a backpack entered the store and pointed a firearm at the clerk while demanding all the money in the cash register.

He then demanded to know where the security camera footage was stored. The clerk led him to the back office where the suspect then fired one round into the video monitor. Before leaving the store, the suspect took the clerk's cell phone as well as the store phone, temporarily preventing the store clerk from calling for help.



Security footage of the suspect during the armed robbery.

A "Be On The Lookout" (BOLO) was issued by Flagler Communications for the suspect. A short time later, a deputy working a special detail in Seminole Woods due to recent burglaries observed a vehicle in a cul-de-sac with no lights on. The street is empty of houses, so Deputy Parthmore conducted an investigative stop.

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The passenger of the vehicle matched the description of the robbery suspect and was positively identified as Devaughn William Anderson, DOB 7/15/2000. He matched the suspect's description from the robbery, had a backpack matching the description from the robbery, and inside the backpack was a firearm matching the firearm used to fire a round into the security monitor during the robbery.

"I've tasked our team with finding ways to reduce crime and as a result of that, our intelligence unit identified a trend which allowed us to deploy special resources last night," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "Ultimately that is what caught this suspect. I'm proud of our team for taking a proactive approach to crime and catching this violent offender in just over two hours. Now that we have done our job, I hope that DJJ will keep him in custody so he doesn't hurt anyone the next time."

Anderson was arrested for armed robbery with a deadly weapon, discharging a firearm in public, possession of a firearm by a minor, carrying a concealed weapon, petit theft, grand theft over \$300.00, giving a false name while detained, and criminal mischief resulting in more than \$200.00 in damages. He was booked into the Flagler County Detention Facility and released to the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ).

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