

## Rick Staly, Sheriff

## FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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# <u>UPDATE: Double Shooting in Palm Coast,</u> <u>Seeking Person of Interest</u>

Deputies responded to multiple calls of shots fired at 28 Seamanship Trail in Palm Coast shortly after midnight on Monday. One victim, Tristan George, 18, suffered two gunshot wounds and was transported by Fire Rescue to Halifax Medical Center in Daytona Beach.

Almost simultaneously, Florida Hospital Flagler notified deputies that a gunshot victim had been dropped off at their hospital. That subject initially gave the hospital staff a false name, which delayed the beginning stages of the investigation. He was transported by Trauma One to Halifax and positively identified as Michael McRoberts, 21. McRoberts was a fugitive from Flagler County wanted for violation of probation on a grand theft charge.

A woman driving a Honda Accord dropped McRoberts off at Florida Hospital Flagler and left without giving her information to hospital staff. She has now been positively identified as Brooklynn Marino and the vehicle she was driving during the crime has been located and towed to the Sheriff's Office for processing. Sheriff's deputies are actively searching for Marino as a person of interest in this case and need the community's help in locating her to see if she can provide more information on this case. Marino is believed to be driving a silver 2013 Nissan Altima with Florida Tag IISS74.



Brooklynn Marino on surveillance camera at Florida Hospital Flagler.

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Sheriff Rick Staly was on the scene as deputies and detectives executed a search warrant at 28 Seamanship Trail this morning and recovered guns believed to have been used in the shooting. Detectives also recovered a half-pound of marijuana, Adderall prescription pills, drug paraphernalia, scales, and packaging materials typically used for the sale of drugs.



Commander Steve Brandt and Sheriff Staly on scene at Seamanship Trail.

"All indications point to criminal activity involving drugs and guns that went bad," Sheriff Staly said. "If you deal poison in this community, this is a hazard of your occupation. I am thankful that no innocent persons were hurt. I am confident that our detectives will make arrests in the future."

If you have any information on the location of Brooklynn Marino, please contact the Sheriff's Office at 386-313-4911 or call Crimestoppers at 1-888-277-TIPS (8477) to remain anonymous. You could be eligible for a reward up to \$1,000.00.

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