



Rick Staly, Sheriff

## FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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### NEWS RELEASE

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## Fugitive in Custody after Hiding in Attic

Leroy Sampson Jr., DOB 4/19/1989, was featured on Sheriff Rick Staly's Fugitive Friday Bingo video series on January 19. The Flagler County Sheriff's Office had four active warrants for his arrest; three warrants for sale of a schedule II controlled substance and one warrant for fleeing or attempting to elude law enforcement at a high rate of speed.

Sheriff's deputies arrived at 306 S. Chapel Street in Bunnell around 9 a.m. Wednesday morning after a vehicle associated with Sampson was observed at the address. Attempts to contact Sampson and have him exit the residence were unsuccessful. Sampson was found hiding in the attic and surrendered to Sheriff's deputies on scene. He was taken into custody without incident at 11:17 a.m.



**FLAGLER SHERIFF'S  
MOST WANTED**

**Wanted by the Flagler County Sheriff's Office for Sale of a Controlled Substance and Fleeing at a High Speed.**

**HISTORY OF VIOLENCE AND  
RESISTING ARREST  
IF SEEN DO NOT APPROACH**

Call Crime Stoppers of Northeast Florida to remain anonymous  
**1-888-277-TIPS (8477)**  
MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A REWARD UP TO \$5000  
Or email [TIPS@FlaglerSheriff.com](mailto:TIPS@FlaglerSheriff.com)

**LEROY SAMPSON JR.**  
**D.O.B. 4/19/1989**  
Black Male | 6' | 180 LBS

Sampson is a known violent offender with an arrest history dating back to 2010. Charges include attempted felony murder, attempted robbery, sale of a schedule II substance, and fleeing or attempting to elude law enforcement. Sampson will be held at the Flagler County Detention Facility with no bond.

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“This is a dangerous felon that refuses to obey the law,” Sheriff Staly said. “Now he is back in jail where he belongs and hopefully on his way to prison.”

The Fugitive Friday Bingo video featuring Sampson can be viewed here: <https://youtu.be/qE3IvP4NXP>

Fugitive Friday Bingo is a weekly video to alert the community of the most wanted fugitives in Flagler County. Sheriff Rick Staly and Corporal Scott Wetherhold of the Fugitive Unit spotlight the fugitive of the week in an effort to utilize social media as a means to help find these criminals. The top ten most wanted in Flagler County are posted at: [www.flaglersheriff.com/flaglers-fugitives](http://www.flaglersheriff.com/flaglers-fugitives). Since inception in November 2017, nearly 45% of the featured fugitives have been apprehended.

A new video is shared every Friday on [www.flaglersheriff.com](http://www.flaglersheriff.com), and on the Sheriff’s Office social media accounts. [Facebook](#) / [YouTube](#)

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