



**Rick Staly, Sheriff**

## **FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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# **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Flagler County Fugitive Arrested in Illinois**

BUNNELL, FL – On December 3, 2021, the Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) received a delayed sex offense complaint involving a juvenile victim. Detectives from FCSO's Major Case Unit (MCU) were assigned to investigate the allegations. During the investigation, it was determined the suspect, 31-year-old Marc Christian Gordon, solicited sex acts from the victim on multiple occasions.

On August 3, 2022, a warrant was issued for the arrest of Gordon for the offense of Unlawful Sexual Activity with a Minor, a second-degree felony. The warrant was signed by the Honorable Judge Distler and Gordon with a bond amount of \$100,000.00.

Initially, Gordon was unable to be located as he was actively evading his arrest while traveling through Florida, Tennessee, New York, Connecticut, and Illinois. On November 13, 2022, Marc Gordon was located and arrested in Winnebago County, IL by the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) after they received an anonymous tip advising of Gordon's location. Gordon had made statements about plans to flee the country within the upcoming weeks to avoid being captured.

On November 29, 2022, Gordon was extradited to Flagler County from Illinois. He is currently being held in the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention facility.

"Thanks to the hard work of our Detectives and the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office, this pervert was arrested before he could flee the country," said Sheriff Rick Staly. "He will now face justice for the crimes he committed on a minor. This is a warning to all who commit a crime in Flagler County – we will not stop looking for you until we arrest you and put you in the Green Roof Inn."



*Marc Gordon (Flagler County Jail Mugshot)*

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