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Palm Coast Man with Multiple Warrants Arrested After Trying to Hide Inside House

BUNNELL, Fla. — The Flagler County Sheriff's Office has arrested a Palm Coast man who had multiple out-of-county arrest warrants and tried to hide from deputies inside his residence.

On Oct. 16, the FCSO Fugitive Unit and Problem Area Crime Enforcement Unit responded to Pennypacker Lane in Palm Coast to attempt a warrant service on a fugitive, Reginald Hadley, 64, of Palm Coast, with two out-of-county arrest warrants. Hadley was wanted in both Volusia and Seminole counties for failure to appear. His original charges from Volusia County include possession of cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia, and DUI. In Seminole County, Hadley was wanted for failing to appear in court for introducing contraband into a county detention facility.

Through investigative means, deputies located Hadley outside his residence, where they saw him change a tire on a vehicle in the driveway and then walk back inside. They then attempted to contact Hadley at the front door, but he refused to answer. Deputies continued to knock on the door and give loud commands for him to exit the residence but received no response.

After breaching the front door, deputies continued giving Hadley commands to exit. Hearing no response, they proceeded through the residence with a member of the K-9 Unit and K-9 Mako leading the search. Upon reaching the staircase, they located Hadley at the top, at which time he surrendered, walked down the staircase, and was apprehended.

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Photo 1: Deputies arrest Reginald Hadley, left, after locating him Oct. 8, 2025, in Palm Coast.

Photo 2: Reginald Hadley (Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility mug shot)

Hadley later told deputies that he had heard the commands but did not want to come out because he did not want to go to jail.

“This fugitive had multiple felony warrants and thought that our deputies would just go away if he didn’t answer and come out. Well, he thought wrong,” said Sheriff Rick Staly. “Instead, we knocked down his door and sent in a K-9 to find him. He finally did the right thing and surrendered before our K-9 could take a bite out of crime.”

Deputies arrested Hadley on his active warrants as well as resisting without violence for his refusal to exit the residence. He was transported to the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility, then transferred into custody of the Volusia Sheriff’s Office.

(View body-camera footage of the arrest here: <http://bit.ly/3L0jN2z>)

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