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FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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NEWS RELEASE

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2-Month Investigation Ends With **Multiple Arrests**

Crime doesn't pay but good investigative police work certainly does. After a two-month long investigation by the Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) another arrest has been made and more narcotics are off the streets.

On Friday, December 22, 2017, the Special Investigations Unit (SIU) and FCSO Tactical Team executed a search warrant at the home of Kevin Spearmon on Uthorne Place as part of the investigation. Detectives recovered several items within the home consistent with narcotics distribution and use.



Narcotics located inside Spearmon vehicle.

While SIU was still on scene, the primary suspect of the investigation, Kevin Leeleon Spearmon, drove

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by the residence and abruptly left the area without stopping. FCSO deputies had knowledge that Spearman had an active warrant for his arrest in Volusia County for violation of Pre-Trial release in a domestic violence battery case.

The vehicle was surveilled traveling southbound on I-95 and a traffic stop was conducted just inside the Volusia County line. The Volusia County Sheriff's Office and the Volusia Bureau of Investigations assisted in the arrest and booking of Spearmon and Shellman who were both subsequently transported to the Volusia County Branch Jail. An assortment of illegal narcotics were recovered from the vehicle including heroin and fentanyl. This investigation is still ongoing and we are following all leads.

"I have said this before, if you peddle your poison in Flagler County, we are coming after you," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "We have a great partnership with all the surrounding counties and our collective reach is long. You can't avoid an arrest by skipping out to another county. If you break the law in Flagler County, rest assured, we're coming for you. Drug dealers should not feel safe in our region as all Sheriffs are united together to arrest you."

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