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Three Arrested After Stealing Vehicle in Seminole County and Attempting to Evade Flagler County Deputies

BUNNELL, Fla. — The Flagler County Sheriff's Office has arrested three men that stole a vehicle in Seminole County, Florida and then attempted to flee from FCSO deputies.

On February 20, the FCSO Communications Center and Real Time Crime Center were notified by the Seminole County Sheriff's Office that a silver Corvette that was stolen from their jurisdiction had entered Flagler County. The stolen Corvette was located at a gas station on Boulder Rock Drive in Palm Coast, where deputies observed the vehicle unoccupied at a fuel pump.

As deputies observed the vehicle, two males exited the convenience store. Upon seeing law enforcement, the males quickly entered a second vehicle, a silver Nissan, and fled the gas station, leaving the stolen Corvette behind. Deputies attempted a traffic stop, but the vehicle fled westbound onto Palm Coast Parkway.

Flagler County Fire Rescue's FireFlight helicopter was notified and maintained visual contact from the air, communicating the vehicle's position to deputies as it fled and turned north onto U.S. Highway 1.

Through teamwork and coordination, deputies deployed stop sticks along U.S. 1 and successfully deflated the vehicle's left front tire. The vehicle then turned onto Matanzas Woods Parkway traveling east for nearly 1.5 miles before being abandoned on Laramie Drive because of the tire deflation.

Three males then bailed from the vehicle and fled into a nearby neighborhood. Two of the males, later identified as Kameron White, 19, of Jacksonville, Florida, and Baqer Peake, 20, of Jacksonville, were

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immediately apprehended by deputies with the assistance of FireFlight. Next to the abandoned Nissan, deputies located a backpack containing burglary tools.

The third male, later identified as Kyle White, 21, of Jacksonville, was located in a heavily wooded area and apprehended following a nearly 30-minute search. Sheriff Rick Staly and Chief Deputy Joe Barile participated in the search and apprehension, which also involved members of FCSO's Community Policing Division, K-9 Unit, Problem Area Crime Enforcement Unit, and assistance from the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office Task Force, Florida Highway Patrol, and FireFlight.



Sheriff Rick Staly observes as Kyle White is apprehended.

Kameron White, who was determined to be the driver of the vehicle, was arrested for Fleeing with Disregard for the Safety of Persons or Property, Grand Theft of a Motor Vehicle, Criminal Mischief, Possession of Burglary Tools, and Resisting an Officer without Violence. He was transported to the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility, where he is being held on a \$52,000 bond.

Peake, who was also found to be in possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, was arrested for Grand Theft of a Motor Vehicle, Criminal Mischief, Possession of Burglary Tools, Resisting an Officer without Violence, Possession of Cannabis (20 Grams or Less), and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He was transported to the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility, where he is being held on a \$35,000 bond.

Kyle White was arrested for Grand Theft of a Motor Vehicle, Criminal Mischief, Possession of Burglary Tools, and Resisting an Officer without Violence. He was transported to the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility, where he is being held on a \$32,000 bond.

When apprehended, all three males were wearing masks to conceal their identity. As a result, the

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classification of their charges is increased under Florida law.



Kameron White, Baqer Peake, and Kameron White (Flagler County Jail Mugshots)

“I commend the teamwork from all the agencies and units involved in swiftly capturing these dirtbags who thought they could steal a car in Seminole County and come to Flagler County and not be caught,” said Sheriff Staly. “The last suspect caught hiding in the wooded lot came within a snout of being bitten by a K-9. Giving up was the only good decision he made. These Jacksonville dirtbags learned the same lesson that so many before them have had to learn the hard way that you cannot bring a stolen vehicle into Flagler County and expect to get away with it.”

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