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Cocaine Trafficker Arrested and Palm Coast Drug House Closed

K-9 Enzo Sniffs Out First Drug Seizure

BUNNELL, Fla. — The Flagler County Sheriff's Office Special Investigations Unit and SWAT team served a narcotics-related search warrant at 57 Slocum Path in Palm Coast in the early morning of March 11, shutting down a drug house and arresting a cocaine trafficker.

SIU detectives obtained the search warrant following an undercover operation. During the search of the residence, detectives located and seized 47 grams of cocaine and over \$1,000 in cash. The unit's narcotics detection K-9, Enzo, alerted detectives to the cocaine, of which 27 grams were located inside a large safe and the other 20 grams were located inside a bathroom next to a digital scale. This marks Enzo's first narcotics find.

Detectives also located and seized several grams of cannabis, drug paraphernalia, and four firearms throughout the residence.

Detectives arrested Khong Siharaj, 42, of Palm Coast, for Trafficking in Cocaine, 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 \$151,000 bond.

"Our SIU team remains on the hunt for poison peddlers, shutting down a second drug house within the last week," said Sheriff Rick Staly. "I commend our detectives and SWAT team for safely serving this search warrant. I would also like to give an 'attaboy' to K-9 Enzo as well for finding the narcotics, and he has definitely earned a few treats for helping put this cocaine trafficker in jail. If you are a poison peddler in Flagler County, we're coming for you next. If you don't want to end up in the Green Roof

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Inn, I suggest you take your drug dealing business to another county."



Khong Siharaj (Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility mugshot)

The investigation is ongoing and additional charges are pending.

Anyone with information on suspected narcotics activity or drug dealers in Flagler County are encouraged to contact FCSO by calling Crime Stoppers at 1-888-277-TIPS (8477), emailing TIPS@flaglersheriff.com, or submitting a tip through the FCSO website or app.





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