



Case Report Summary

Flagler County Sheriff's Office
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Print Date/Time: 08/18/2026 11:29
Login ID: flagso\hartman
Case Number: 2026-00070240

***LEO & FIREFIGHTER EXEMPTION**

Flagler County Sheriff's Office
ORI Number: FL0180000

119.071(4)(d)2.a & d, F.S.

Case

Case Number: 2026-00070240
Location: [REDACTED]
Palm Coast, FL 32164
Reporting Officer ID: 571 - Crego

Incident Type: Shooting
Occurred From: 07/12/2026 19:24
Occurred Thru: 07/12/2026 19:24
Disposition: Non Criminal
Disposition Date: 07/12/2026
Reported Date: 07/12/2026 19:24 Sunday

Offenses

No.	Group/ORI	Crime Code	Statute	Description	Counts
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Subjects

Type	No.	Name	Address	Phone	Race	Sex	DOB/Age
Other	1	PHILLIPS, BILLIE RICHARD, III	[REDACTED] Palm Coast, FL 32164	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Other	2	FRAZIER, JOHN WALLACE, IV	[REDACTED] Palm Coast, FL 32164	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Arrests

Arrest No.	Name	Address	Date/Time	Type	Age
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Property

Date	Code	Type	Make	Model	Description	Tag No.	Item No.
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Vehicles

No.	Role	Vehicle Type	Year	Make	Model	Color	License Plate	State
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OfficerID: LLiptak, Case Supplement Narrative 119.071(4)(d)2.a & d, F.S.

On July 12, 2026, at approximately 1729 hours, I Deputy Liptak, responded to [REDACTED], Palm Coast, FL, 32164, in reference to a reported shooting.

Upon arrival, I observed a dark-colored Ford bearing Florida Tag # [REDACTED], equipped with emergency blue and red lights, reversing out of the driveway. I contacted the driver, Billie Phillips, and the passenger, John Frazier. Both individuals were positively identified via their Florida Driver's Licenses. I was made aware that the firearm was still inside of John's vehicle that was parked in the driveway.

Billie advised he is a Lieutenant with Daytona Beach Shores. He stated that he was inside the residence with his wife when John informed him that he had accidentally shot himself with his firearm while sitting inside his vehicle. John's vehicle was still in the driveway of the residence. Following the shooting, John entered the passenger side of Billie's vehicle to be transported to the Hospital. I observed John sitting in the passenger seat holding a white cloth over the area of his gunshot wound. John declined law enforcement assistance with applying a tourniquet, stating he was maintaining pressure on the wound. Billie advised he intended to transport John to the hospital himself and did not require ambulance transport.

All information obtained was relayed to Deputy Crego. Once it was determined that my assistance was no longer needed, I cleared the scene. The content of this report was captured on my department-issued body-worn camera. This concludes with my involvement.

OfficerID: CCrego, Case Narrative

On 7/12/2026 at approximately 7:24pm, I Deputy Crego responded to [REDACTED] Pl, Palm Coast, Florida in reference to a shooting.

Upon arrival I made contact with John Frazier who advised he accidentally shot himself while trying to retrieve his pistol from his vehicle.

John stated on 7/12/2026 at approximately 7:22pm he had retrieved his Glock 22 bearing serial number XBZ927 from the glove box of his vehicle that was parked in the driveway of this address. John stated he was sitting in the driver's seat, took the magazine out of the firearm to clear the pistol. John stated once the magazine is out of the firearm and he checks the chamber; he usually pulls the trigger to confirm the firearm is clear. John advised once he pulled the magazine out of the firearm he forgot to clear the chamber of any rounds, pulled the trigger and it went off. John stated the round entered just above the his left knee and exited out the left shin area. John stated he immediately called his father-in-law Billie Phillips who was sitting inside the residence. John advised Billie came out of the residence and applied pressure to the wound that was not seriously bleeding and called 911. John advised Billie helped him to his vehicle at which time Billie was going to transport him to the hospital by his personal vehicle.

Contact was made with Billie who advised he was sitting in the residence at which time he received a phone call from John who advised he had just accidentally shot himself in the leg. Billie stated he is a lieutenant with Daytona Beach Shores fire department and has medical training, so he exited the residence to help provide medical aid. Billie advised he secured the firearm and then applied direct pressure to the wound as he assisted John to his department vehicle to be transported.

Upon arrival Flagler County rescue 41 also arrived. Medical personnel assisted with treating the wound on scene at which time John refused to be transported by ambulance and wanted to be transported by Billie via personal vehicle.

While on scene I was able to obtain a video recording from Billie's Ring security camera. Video shows on 7/12/2026 at approximately 7:22pm, John sitting at the driver side door with the door open. You can hear one single gunshot sound and shortly after a males voice say call Billie.

At this time John did not have any life-treating injuries, was transported to Halifax Hospital via personal vehicle and there was no evidence that he purposely shot himself.

A canvas of the area was completed, and no bullet holes were found in or around the vehicle or neighboring homes or vehicles.

Photographs of the vehicle and firearm were taken and uploaded to evidence.com. A screen recording of the Ring camera footage was taken and uploaded to evidence.com. Axon video was also uploaded to evidence.com.

Nothing further to report.