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FLORIDA FUGITIVE ARRESTED IN GRAY

On December 19, 2019 Investigators located and arrested a Gray man after he was charged in the State of Florida for one count of Sexual Battery.

According to Sheriff Ed Graybeal, Jerry Shane Lassiter, age 24, 146 Hideaway Hills Rd, Apt 7, was wanted by the Santa Rosa County, Florida Sheriff's Office for a sexual assault that occurred back in June of 2015.

Investigators arrested him on Hideaway Hills Rd after being notified of the warrant by Santa Rosa County authorities. He now faces one count of being a Fugitive from Justice with extradition arraignments pending.

In July, a Washington County Judge issued search warrant in order to obtain Lassiter's DNA sample relevant to the case in Florida and deputies executed it and obtained his DNA sample, which was sent to a forensic lab. The evidence recovered in Florida matched Lassiter's DNA, and he was charged in Santa Rosa County for the Sexual Battery.

Lassiter was arrested without incident, and is being held at the Washington County Detention Center without bond pending an appearance in General Sessions Court.



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