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Update

The suspect wounded during yesterday's incident is Adesho Lavel Francis, dob 6/30/89. When he is released from the hospital, he will be booked into the John E. Polk Correctional Facility on charges of Trafficking Heroin and Fentanyl. 911 calls from the incident can be found here.

FDLE investigating officer-involved shooting

Seminole County (May 31, 2018)—The Florida Department of Law Enforcement is investigating an officer-involved shooting that left one suspect wounded.

Just before 2 p.m. Thursday, agents with the City-County Investigative Bureau (CCIB) witnessed a drug transaction taking place in the parking lot of the Chevron store located at the intersection of State Road 434 and Champion Avenue in unincorporated Longwood.

CCIB agents surrounded the suspect vehicle in which the transaction was occurring. Agents gave the male suspect sitting in the driver's seat, multiple commands to show his hands and exit the vehicle. However, the suspect refused to comply. During the attempted apprehension of the suspect, a CCIB agent fired multiple rounds wounding the suspect. The suspect was conscious and alert and transported to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. A female sitting in the passenger seat suffered minor injuries and was also transported to a local hospital.

CCIB is a multi-agency task force working in conjunction with the State Attorney's Office and comprised of Seminole County Sheriff's deputies, and officers from all seven police departments within Seminole County who investigate vice, narcotics, and organized crime.

As standard procedure, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement will investigate the officer-involved shooting, and the agent has been placed on administrative leave. The Seminole County Sheriff's Office will continue to investigate the drug-related portion of the case.

The names of the agent involved in the shooting and the wounded suspect are not yet available, and we do not expect to have further updates on this case tonight.

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