



NEWS RELEASE

SCSO arrests woman for child neglect after traveling to California and leaving three children home alone

Seminole Co. Fla., (Feb. 3, 2017) – On Thursday, the Seminole County Sheriff’s Office (SCSO) Crimes Against Children (CAC) Unit arrested Naele Santa Ana Olivas, 29, of Lake Mary, on three counts of child neglect after traveling to California and leaving three children home alone for several days.

During the course of the investigation, it was discovered that Olivas left Florida to go to California on January 8, and failed to make arrangements for three children, ages 11, 9, and 8, to have supervision while she was away. On January 11, one of the children contacted family members who immediately took the children into their care.

Investigators contacted Olivas in California by phone and arrested her when she returned to Seminole County. Olivas currently remains incarcerated in the John E. Polk Correctional Facility on a \$15,000 bond.

The children were unharmed and remain in the custody of family members.

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