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**NEWS RELEASE**

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**Man arrested for Child Neglect, DUI, and Leaving the Scene of a Crash**

Seminole Co. – (March 27, 2017) – On March 26 at approximately 9:12 p.m., Seminole County Sheriff's deputies responded to a traffic crash near the 4000 block of Creekview Circle, in unincorporated Oviedo.

Upon arrival, deputies located the driver, Alexander Chapman, at a nearby residence. Chapman stated he was out for a drive with his 6-month-old baby in his vehicle when he misjudged a turn and crashed into a tree. Deputies observed Chapman's eyes appeared droopy and his speech slurred. A series of field sobriety tests were conducted, and based on Chapman's performance, he was arrested. Chapman was booked into the John E. Polk Correctional Facility on charges of Child Neglect, Driving Under the Influence, and Leaving the Scene of a Crash. He remains incarcerated on a \$6,000 bond.

No injuries were reported as a result of the accident.

*Arrestees:*

*Alexander Lewis Chapman (DOB 10/08/88), Creekview Circle, Oviedo*

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