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NEWS RELEASE**Suspect arrested for battery on a school crossing guard**

Seminole Co. (May 03, 2018) – Seminole County deputies this morning arrested an Apopka man who struck and knocked to the ground a school crossing guard.

At around 8:20 a.m. SCSO crossing guard 80-year-old William Reynolds was crossing two elementary school children in the driveway of the 7-Eleven on Wekiva Springs Road just east of Fox Valley Drive in unincorporated Longwood. The suspect, identified as 36-year-old William Anthony Vindigni of unincorporated Apopka, walked up and struck Reynolds in the face causing him to fall to the ground. The children were not injured.

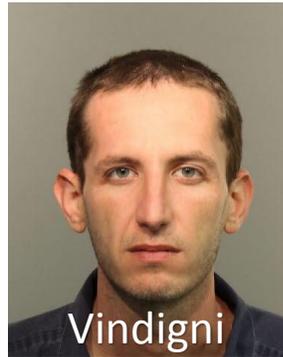
Vindigni left the scene on foot but was located by deputies at the intersection of S. Sweetwater Blvd. and Wekiva Springs Road. He resisted deputies but was taken into custody.

Reynolds was taken to a local hospital as a precaution. Investigators believe this was an isolated incident.

Vindigni was taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility where he was charged with Aggravated Battery, Battery on a Law Enforcement Officer and Resisting Arrest.



Reynolds



Vindigni

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