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Inmate Returned After Inadvertent Release From Jail

Seminole Co. (Jan. 11, 2023) - Seminole County deputies have returned inmate Alan Dixon into custody following an inadvertent release that occurred at approximately 9:00 PM on Sunday, January 8, 2023, from the John E. Polk Correctional Facility in Sanford. Dixon posted bond on Seminole County charges and was given a return court date in late January.

On Tuesday, January 10, internal protocols determined that Dixon should have remained in custody on a Department of Corrections (DOC) hold. Within hours, contact was made with Dixon, and he was returned to custody at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility overnight on January 10, leading into Wednesday, January 11.

Dixon was placed on GPS monitoring upon initial release and never presented a threat to the public.

Seminole County Sheriff Dennis Lemma has initiated an Administrative Investigation looking into the release of Dixon.

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