## WAKULLA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## For Immediate Release

## Suspect In String Of Violent Crimes Across Florida Arrested in Wakulla County

Thursday, June 2nd The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Arrested Larry Dupree at a gas station in St. Marks for Grand Theft of a Motor Vehicle. Wakulla County Sheriff's Office members had been notified that Dupree, who was wanted out of multiple counties in Florida for a variety of violent felonies, was in Wakulla thirty minutes prior. Wakulla County Deputies were quickly able to locate Dupree at the Express Lane store in St. Marks and take him into custody without incident.

At Approximately 4:00 PM on June 2nd WCSO personnel were contacted by the Union County Sheriff's Office and alerted that Dupree was driving through Wakulla County in a stolen vehicle. UCSO advised the stolen car was being tracked via Lojack. Union County stated Larry Dupree was the suspect out of multiple counties including Union, Bradford, and Alachua for multiple recent armed robberies and carjackings, as well as an aggravated battery. WCSO was informed that Dupree was to be considered armed and very dangerous. Union County put Wakulla County Deputies in contact with the Bradford County Sheriff's Office who was able to provide accurate information regarding Larry Dupree's location in Wakulla County. WCSO deputies and detectives quickly responded to the area of St. Marks, where Dupree was noted to be. Deputies were able to locate Larry Dupree leaving St. Marks in the reported stolen vehicle. Deputies quickly caught up with Dupree as he was exiting the Express Lane in St. Marks and arrested him without incident. Larry Dupree is currently being held in the Wakulla County Jail on Grand Theft of a Motor Vehicle and is awaiting multiple other charges from the various other counties.

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