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## Media Release

On October 19, 2018, at approximately 5:45 PM, the Sumter County Sheriff's Office responded to the Lake Okahumpka Park located at 6085 E SR 44, Wildwood, FL in reference to a suspicious incident. While en route, the complainant further advised an attempted abduction occurred.

Deputies interviewed the victim, who stated a white male approached her and grabbed her right arm and attempted to pull her with him. She described the suspect as a tall, older white male, wearing a grey shirt and blue jeans. The victim, a 10 year old female, was able to get free from the suspect by hitting him at which time she ran to her home, a short distance away. She further advised the suspect ran after her briefly but then fled to his vehicle, a tan in color car. The victim suffered minor injury as a result of the abduction attempt.

Deputies located the suspect in a different area of the park, wearing clothing that matched the victim's description in a tan in color 2002 Chevy Malibu four-door passenger car (bearing FL tag HNVA26). The suspect was identified as Kevin



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Ramsey W/M DOB 02/05/1958, 6'04 approximately 190 pounds, grey hair. Deputies investigated and Ramsey was subsequently arrested and charged Ramsey with attempted kidnapping, simple battery, and possession of marijuana less than 20 grams and is being held on a \$253,000 bond.

The Sumter County Sheriff's Office has received no other similar calls; however, are asking anyone with unreported encounters to contact us. We are reaching out statewide to other agencies to see if the suspect fits the description of any other abductions or abduction attempts. Anyone with further information is asked to contact the Sumter County Sheriff's Office, Detective Nick Torchia at 352-793-2621 or to remain anonymous contact Crimeline at 1-800-423-TIPS (8477).

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