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Felony Arrest

On April 1, 2020, at approximately 8:05 PM, Sumter County Deputies were dispatched to a residence on CR 229, within Oxford, Florida in reference to a disturbance. Upon arrival, deputies witnessed a black male on the ground with restraints around his wrists, waist, and ankles. The subject was being held down by another black male both were surrounded by a group of people who stated the restrained subject was, "acting crazy".

The restrained subject was identified as Chaz Hampton (02/04/1988), who was a wanted person in another Sumter County case. Hampton was handcuffed by deputies and EMS was called to the scene for evaluation. While being evaluated Hampton began yelling "I have the Coronavirus" then started coughing and spitting on EMS personnel. All responding Sumter County Deputies were in their issued PPE (personal protective equipment) and were not effected.

Once Hampton was medically cleared, he was transported to the Sumter County Detention Center where he was charged with Possession of a Weapon by a convicted felon & 3 counts of Battery on an Officer, Firefighter, EMT, etc. for a total bond amount of \$25,000.



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