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## **ESCAMBIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

### **NEWS RELEASE**

#### **John Horace Bryant Faces Additional Charges**

John H. Bryant III, who recently made the news with false allegations alleged against his ex-wife, has been arrested again. Bryant is facing cruelty toward child charges, a third degree felony, and cruelty toward child aggravated battery charges, a first degree felony.

These charges stem from an incident where a (17) year old juvenile was shot with birdshot in the leg in the early morning hours of January 4<sup>th</sup> on Sundance Lane in Cantonment.

Subsequent investigation revealed that Bryant had directed a (16) year old to shoot the other juvenile with a shotgun taken from Bryant's house. The actual shooting victim believed he had been shot by Jennifer Bryant due to the statements made to him by John Bryant.

Investigators interviewed both juveniles and other person with knowledge of the case and charged John Bryant with the above charges.

These new charges carry a "no bond" per the Judge. The investigation into this case and other cases continues.

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