

I was involved in an incident on Wednesday the 5th of August where I became upset over a situation my father was involved in.

My mother was diagnosed with dementia at 56 and lived to 69. She died three years ago.

My niece, who was abandoned by my sister, is severely disabled from birth. She is now 28.

My sister went blind 20 years ago from complications of diabetes.

My 77 year old father was care giver for all three of these family members over the last 20 years all the while being diagnosed with cancer for the third time, diabetes and neuropathy.

My father and my sister moved to Flagler together to move closer to me and get out of the busy area of Broward County so that I can help care for them both. My father has no pension or savings to speak of. He invested his life savings of \$30,000.00 for improvements to a new house my sister built in 2015. His thought was that this would be the last place he lived.

My sister met a man online and began dating the man for the last four months. My sister's boyfriend found a way to move into the house my sister and father were living in. My sister's boyfriend began to plant the seeds for my father to move out.

My sister's boyfriend is a former Flagler Corrections Deputy that has a history of violence and has been arrested and an injunction placed on him and is currently on probation. He knows the system and how to push the limits.

The situation escalated when my father returned to find that he was locked out of his house. It was my decision to remove my father from the house and have him stay at my house on Sunday July 26th. On the 4th of August, I returned to my father's house at 6 pm with a moving truck to retrieve my father's belongings and was refused entrance. The Sherriff's Office was contacted for assistance in hopes to be able to retrieve my father's belongings. We began to remove the belongings with the deputy on site when the situation became agitated. My sister's boyfriend told the deputy that he wanted everyone out of the house. The deputy complied with my sister's boyfriend much to the opposition of my father and me. The deputy had no right to remove a resident because a visitor didn't want him there. We contacted an attorney that informed us that the deputy was wrong and that we had the right to enter the residence. We returned to the residence on Wednesday the 5th with the attorney and were refused entrance again. The sheriff's office was once again contacted and we were again told that we cannot enter the residence by the deputies. The deputy would not allow me, my father, or anyone from my family in the house because my sister's boyfriend didn't want us in the house. They actually made my father stand on the street and told him that he would be arrested if he stepped foot on the property, the same property that he resides in. Needless to say, I became very animated and was caught on tape by the deputies. I felt that this was a good time for me to separate myself from the situation and leave the property.

As you can imagine, this was an emotionally charged couple of days for me. However, I never was involved in an altercation and obeyed the instructions of the deputies regardless if I agreed with them. I was off duty and not in my official capacity with the county at the time of the events mentioned above.