



**Rick Staly, Sheriff**  
**FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

"An honor to serve, a duty to protect."

Voluntary Witness Statement					
Witness Information			FCSO Case #: 19-38292		
First Name: Michael	M.I.: P	Last Name: Rivaldi			
Address: 5500 East Highway 100					
City: Palm Coast	State: FL	Zip: 32164	Race: W	Sex: M	
Home Phone:	Cell Phone: 386-295-9422		DOB: 02/23/67		
E-Mail Address: Rivaldim@FlaglerSchools.com			Age: 52		
Place of Employment/School: Flagler Palm Coast High School					
Work Address: 5500 East Highway 100					
City: Palm Coast	State: FL	Zip: 32164	Work Phone: 386-437-7540		

UNOFFICIAL DOCUMENT

I do hereby make the following voluntary statement to Dep. Williams, who has identified him/herself as a Deputy Sheriff with the Flagler County Sheriff's Office, at Approximately 12:00 pm E., Michael Rivaldi Assistant Principal Flagler Palm Coast High School, was called to Ms. Jordan's Classroom due to a major Classroom Disruption. Upon entering the class student John Willford was cussing, threatening the teachers and para professionals as he was being held in an NCE hold by two Paraprofessionals, Bobby Rhodes and Jake Gambone. John Willford kicked me in the knee repeatedly while threatening to "Kill me" and "Fuck me up". After being kicked I found out that the hold he was in was a result of him (John Willford) punching Mr. Rhodes and stabbing with Mr. Gambone with a pencil and punching him as well. He was placed in a hold to prevent other students and teachers from being injured. John Willford continued to threaten the staff with bodily harm until Dep. Williams arrived.

I have read each page of this statement, with each page bearing my signature and corrections, if any, bear my initials. I certify that the facts contained herein are true and correct.

Sworn and subscribed this 2nd day of April, 2019

M-P-R-D 4-24-19  
 Signature of Affiant Date

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 Signature of Deputy ID#

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John Willford  
 Printed Name of Deputy