

NEWS RELEASE Woman arrested for allowing 7-year-old child to drive

Seminole Co., Fla. (Oct. 14, 2016) – Earlier this month, a Seminole County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) School Resource Deputy (SRD) was made aware of a video posted to social media that showed a young child driving a vehicle on public roadways. The video showed the child sitting alone in the drivers seat of the vehicle as an adult female passenger made comments while filming him drive. The child was not wearing a seatbelt. The SRD recognized the child as being a 7-year-old student of the school he is assigned to. He then notified the SCSO Crimes Against Children Unit.

The investigation revealed that the female suspect met the child at his bus stop located in unincorporated Altamonte Springs. She then told him to get behind the wheel of the vehicle and instructed him to drive through the neighborhood. It was determined that the child was diving at an average speed of about 28 miles per hour for approximately a third of a mile. No property was damaged and no one was injured as a result of the incident.

The female suspect was later identified as Kwaniqua Glenn, 34, of Altamonte Springs. Glenn was arrest yesterday morning and charged with child neglect and allowing an unauthorized person to drive a motor vehicle. She was booked into the John E. Polk Correctional facility on a \$5,500 bond. Glenn posted bond late last night and is no longer in the facility.

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