



SHERIFF

SEMINOLE COUNTY

PRESS RELEASE

On 12/08/11, at approximately 6:50 p.m., the Seminole County Sheriff's Office responded to a burglary in progress call near the 1900 block of Mitchellbrook Lane, in Casselberry. While enroute, deputies were advised that the caller was driving around attempting to locate the suspect.

Once on scene, deputies located the burglary suspect, James Key (DOB 12/6/74), laying on the ground and the caller, Chrishna Persaud (DOB 6/21/79), pacing back and forth while shouting profanities.

After questioning both parties, deputies were able to determine that Key kicked in the front door of Persaud's home after attempting to retrieve a ring that belonged to his girlfriend. However, Key quickly realized he had the wrong house when he encountered Persaud and fled the scene. Persaud then placed his young child in his car and began to follow Key. Persaud caught up to Key near the front of the neighborhood and struck him with his vehicle. Key was knocked to the ground but got up and again attempted to flee when Persaud struck him a second time with his vehicle.

Key was booked into the Seminole County Jail on Burglary and Criminal Mischief charges after being treated for his injuries at a local hospital. Persaud was arrested on charges of Attempted Homicide, Reckless Driving and Culpable Negligence. Both parties are on no-bond status at this time and are scheduled to attend First Appearance at 1:30 p.m.

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