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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
July 13, 2020

VPD Report Number: 20-059372

Date/Time Occurred: July 13th 2020 at 6:47 P.M.

Type of Incident: Brandishing a Weapon, Criminal Threats and Child Endangerment.

Location: St. Johns Parkway and Ben Maddox

Name of Business (if applicable):

N/A

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Aida Espindola

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Yes

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Details: On July 13, 2020 at 6:47 pm officers responded to the area of St. Johns Parkway and Ben Maddox regarding a female who was in possession of a hatchet and making threats towards others. Officers arrived on scene and began checking the area; they located the female on the St. Johns Trail east of Ben Maddox. An officer contacted S/Espindola who was still holding the hatchet in her hand. The officer was successful in speaking to S/Espindola and was able to talk her into dropping the hatchet. S/Espindola was ultimately taken into custody without incident. She was booked at the Bob Wiley Detention Facility for Brandishing a Weapon, Criminal Threats and Child Endangerment.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Agent Blake McEwen

