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SUBJECT: Former Police Officer for St. Mary's, Georgia, turns himself in on Aggravated Stalking charges.

On June 6, 2016, **Jacques Andre Azemar (DOB 12/18/84, St. Mary's, Georgia)**, former St. Mary's, Georgia, Police Officer turned himself in to the St. Lucie County Jail after Port St. Lucie Police secured warrants for his arrest on the charges of Aggravated Stalking, Violation of Pretrial Release (Domestic Violence), and trespassing.

On June 1, 2016, Port St. Lucie Police went to Azemar's estranged wife's apartment for reports that Azemar was knocking on the apartment's sliding glass doors. Azemar was seen running away from the area after he did not get a response from inside the apartment. This incident was the latest in a string of disturbances involving Azemar and violates his pretrial release and aggravated stalking against his wife.

Port St. Lucie Police first arrested Azemar for an April 17, 2016 incident. In this case the investigation revealed that Azemar went to his estranged wife's apartment and began arguing with her. During the altercation, Azemar physically battered his wife and forcibly took her cell phone out of her hand so she could not call police.

On May 22, 2016, police again took a report involving Azemar, after he was seen fleeing the area of his estranged wife's apartment complex. During this investigation it was learned that Azemar knocked on the front door of the apartment and when he did not get a response, Azemar smashed both mirrors of a car that was parked outside the apartment. The same car was vandalized on April 26, 2016. During this incident Azemar was seen "keying" both sides of the



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car and smashing the tail lights. This case was not reported due to the victim not wanting to get involved and the victim being afraid of Azemar.

Azemar is being held at the St. Lucie County Jail.