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TWO MEN ARRESTED FOR FAILING TO COMPLY WITH SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION

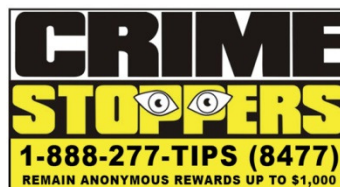
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Two men were arrested today in separate cases by SJSO Sexual Predator Offender Tracking (SPOT) detectives for failing to comply with sex offender and predator registration. The two suspects were identified as **Eric Rene Tirado**, 39, 626 Daniels St., and **Jacob Christopher Cruz**, 34, no address. Both were booked into the County Jail on no bond pending a first appearance hearing Friday morning.

Tirado is charged with two counts of failure to comply with Florida sexual predator registration laws by failing to obtain a Florida ID card and for vacating a permanent residence. During a registration check, detectives learned that Tirado had vacated his residence in Hastings as of 24 April. Tirado was located late this (Thursday) morning and was arrested without incident.

Cruz is charged with failure to comply with Florida sexual offender registration laws by failing to obtain a Florida ID card within 48 hours of establishing residency. Cruz, who absconded unlawfully from Arizona as the highest classification of offender and arrived in St. Johns County on 23 April, was advised of the registration requirements at that time. Arizona authorities refused to initiate charges on their end, thus allowing SPOT detectives to sign charges locally. Cruz was located in the 100 block of S.R. 207 and taken into custody without incident.

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