

## Alachua County sheriff's deputy charged in domestic violence case

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### 2015 Cop Domestic Violence Russell Johnson

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The State Attorney's Office charged Russell Johnson, a 20-year-veteran of ASO, with the count. A sworn complaint had been filed by the Alachua Police Department alleging false imprisonment, battery and witness tampering.

The incident started Nov. 7.

APD reported that Johnson, 46, handcuffed the woman and restrained her legs in shackles during an argument.

A sworn complaint was filed a few days later, and Johnson was placed on administrative leave. He had been working in ASO's Court Security Bureau at the time of his suspension.

— *Cindy Swirko*