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Football Player Arrest

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Due to the numerous inquiries, here are the details on the Dante' Fowler arrest.

St. Petersburg Police arrested Dante' Fowler, DOB 8-3-94, Jacksonville Jaguars football player, for simple battery and criminal mischief, both misdemeanor charges.

Fowler was driving in the Trellis at the Lakes apartment complex, 11150 4th St. North, at about 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 18, when a man walking in the complex made a comment about Fowler's driving.

Fowler got out of his car and exchanged words with the man. Fowler hit the man, knocked off his glasses and stepped on them. He then took the victim's grocery bag, with recently purchased liquor, and threw it in a lake.

The victim was not injured.

Fowler was arrested without incident and booked into the Pinellas County jail. Report # 2017 033979