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## Dunnellon Resident in Custody After Facebook Threats to Shoot Neighbors and Children

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A 46-year-old man from Dunnellon, Florida, remains behind bars following his arrest last week for allegedly threatening to shoot his neighbors and their children.

Vincent Debowe has been held in the Marion County Jail since Friday after Marion County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) deputies acted on a tip that he had made threatening posts on

social media. Authorities confirmed the threats were written on Facebook and were reported through an anonymous tip.

According to Sheriff's officials, deputies were dispatched to Debowe's residence near Dunnellon after receiving the information. Upon arrival, Debowe reportedly refused to leave his home, but after a period of non-compliance, Debowe eventually exited the residence and was taken into custody without further incident.

The arrest marks a serious response to online threats, particularly those targeting families and children, which have become a growing concern for law enforcement across Florida. Sheriff's deputies treated the incident as a credible and immediate danger to public safety.

No injuries were reported during the arrest, and no firearms were discharged or recovered at the scene based on current updates. The Sheriff's Office has not yet disclosed further details regarding the content of the threats or whether any weapons were found during the intervention.

Debowe has not yet been formally charged in court but remains in custody while the investigation continues. Authorities have also not clarified whether his online activity included any direct references to specific individuals or just general threats towards people in his neighbourhood.

Marion County officials have urged residents to report any threatening behavior or disturbing content they encounter online. Such information can be crucial in averting harm and keeping neighborhoods safe.

As of now, Debowe remains in jail awaiting the next legal steps. The Marion County Sheriff's Office updates are expected as the investigation develops.