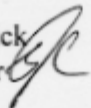


DIVISION OF FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL

TROOP "G" HEADQUARTERS

November 1, 2001

TO: Duty Officer Vicki Hester  
FROM: Major Grady Carrick  
Troop Commander   
SUBJECT: Commendation - Apprehension of Murder Suspect

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On Wednesday, October 31, 2001, the FHP was advised of a BOLO concerning a double murder that had just occurred in Putnam County. The suspect was identified as a white male, 6'3", weighing approximately 210 lbs, possibly named Steven West. He was driving a red 2 door Honda, and possibly enroute to Jacksonville.

Within minutes of the BOLO broadcast, the FHP aircraft spotted a possible vehicle. You assisted other communications center personnel, made calls to other agencies, coordinated units involved and ultimately assisted units stop the vehicle and make the arrest. The teamwork displayed by you was instrumental in the success of our agency in this case.

Because of your attention to duty and experience as a duty officer, Steven West was arrested for the murder of two individuals in Putnam County. I want to commend you for your excellent performance and thank you for your dedication to duty. Keep up the good work!

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Cc: Colonel Christopher A. Knight  
Lt. Colonel Larry L. Austin  
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