



The CITY OF DAYTONA BEACH

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May 20, 2002

Office of the Chief of Police

Major C.R. Brown
Florida Highway Patrol
133 S. Semoran Boulevard, Suite A
Orlando, Florida 32807

Dear Major Brown:

On April 12, 2002, an armed carjacking took place in the city of Jacksonville, Florida. On April 14, 2002, the vehicle was located illegally parked on N. Grandview Avenue within the city of Daytona Beach. Surveillance was conducted on the vehicle at that time. A short time thereafter, five black males were observed walking toward the vehicle and attempted to enter into it. The units conducting the surveillance were able to detain four of the males without incident. A fifth male fled on foot from the area in order to avoid apprehension and a foot chase involving the officers from Daytona Beach ensued.

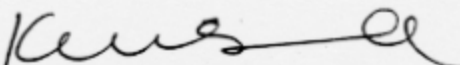
Corporal J. Stalnaker and Florida Highway Patrol Troopers Plummer, Harrison, Futch, Roux and Taylor were working the intersection of Oleander and Seabreeze Boulevard assisting the Daytona Beach Police Department through the Black College Reunion weekend. A BOLO was placed out over the radio for the suspect who was fleeing on foot. The above aforementioned troopers observed the suspect fleeing and quickly assisted in securing a perimeter and apprehending the suspect without further incident.

The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of the fifth suspect for Grand Theft Auto. The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office will be conducting a follow up investigation for added carjacking charges.

The combined teamwork, dedication and assistance given to us by Corporal Stalnaker and Troopers Plummer, Harrison, Futch, Roux and Taylor led to the arrest of a felon and the recovery a firearm believed to have been used during this incident as well as the recovery of the victim's vehicle.

On behalf of the members of the Daytona Beach Police Department, we would like to personally thank these members of your agency for their assistance. As always, if there is anything you or anyone at your agency need, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Kenneth W. Small
Chief of Police

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