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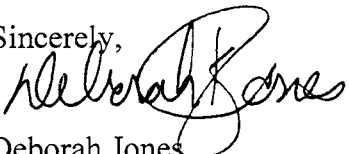
RE: Trooper D.A. Boehm
10/11/03

Dear Colonel Knight:

On Saturday my son Kenneth Young started home from West Palm Beach at 6:00 am. His car ran hot he added water and started on his way again. As it was the car over heated again and left him completely stranded on I-95. When your Trooper Boehm came upon the car he didn't see any one in the car. Instead of driving away he got out to check it any way and I thank God that he did. My son's car, a 1973 Pontiac Grandville that he has had since he was 14 years old because all he ever wanted was a convertible, leaves a lot to be desired but it is a convertible and the car he loves. When your officer looked in the car my son Kenneth and his trusted dog Bee Gee were both asleep. I guess that's where the protect and serve idea comes from. He woke them up even though Bee Gee is very protective of Kenneth and I am sure started to growl way before my son awoke because he sleeps so soundly.

Officer Boehm called me in Tallahassee and told me of my son's stranded state he give me directions on how to get where he was and I assured him I was in route. He then did the most wonderful thing called a Tow truck had him towed to Gatto's, a local Goodyear, that exchanged the radiator and got my son back on the road and heading for Tallahassee. And Officer Boehm made one last call to advise that the tow truck had my son and dog and he was headed for repairs, he even called back to give me the number to the shop.

I may never have the opportunity to thank him in person but please make sure he knows he is my Knight in Armor and I thank God for his presence on I-95 and his willingness to go beyond the call to duty.

Sincerely,

Deborah Jones