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Colonel Christopher A. Knight, Director
Division of Florida Highway Patrol
Neil Kirkman Bldg.
2900 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Colonel Knight:

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to a member of your organization. On September 18th I was driving a U-Haul truck from Baton Rouge, Louisiana to Winter Park, Florida. I was alone when the truck broke down on the I-10 approximately 35 miles west of Tallahassee at 8:00 pm. After two and ½ hours I finally managed to flag down a young man who went to the nearest phone and called the Florida Highway Patrol for me. Shortly thereafter Sergeant Jesse M. Evans from Troop H arrived. I cannot tell you how relieved I was to have Sergeant Evans take control of the situation and contact U-Haul and a wrecker service.

Sergeant Evans was a gentleman and stayed with me for the next three hours until my sons met me. Sergeant Evans made me feel safe and secure and I am very grateful for his kindness and professionalism.

I want to compliment the Florida Highway Patrol for the services provided by Sergeant Evans. Please thank him again for his assistance to me that night.

Sincerely,

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