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Colonel Christopher A. Knight
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Florida Highway Patrol
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Dear Colonel Knight,

On behalf of Target Corporation, I would like to thank and recognize Trooper W.D. Kilpatrick. As a member of the Jacksonville area economic crimes task force, Trooper Kilpatrick was extremely instrumental in the investigation and apprehension of several suspects that were committing high dollar Target Proprietary credit card fraud in the Jacksonville market. These suspects were responsible for approximately \$34,000 in fraudulent charges and almost \$27,000 in fraudulent payments to Target Corporation. Any further loss to Target Corporation or the retail industry was stopped due to his quick response.

In my current position, as well as a former law enforcement officer, I have worked with many agencies. However, I have come across few investigators that are as proactive and professional as Trooper Kilpatrick. He is truly an asset to the Florida Highway Patrol as well as the community.

If I can ever be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Alex A. Economou
Market Investigation Team
Central and North Florida Target Stores