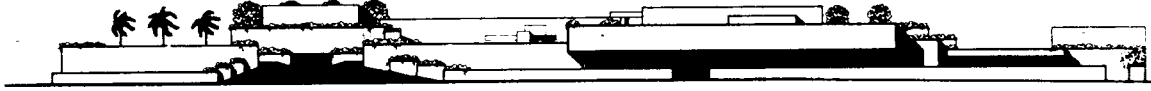




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John H. Rutherford
Sheriff

Colonel Christopher Knight
Florida Highway Patrol
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Jacksonville, Fla., 32205

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Colonel Knight,

I wanted to bring to your attention the assistance The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office received on 03-27-04 approximately 0400 hours at the rest stop on I-95 near the Jacksonville / St. Johns County boundary line.

The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office was working a burglary and aggravated stalking case. The male suspect committed aggravated assault on the female victim three weeks earlier with a firearm. The victim moved to a controlled access apartment complex to keep the suspect away from the victim. On this night, the suspect kicked in the victim's outer door and then kicked down her bedroom door. Information was developed that led the police to believe that the suspect was driving a gray Impala Chevrolet and was possibly at the rest stop. We relayed that information to F.H.P. who responded quickly to the area. The suspect was located and detained by Trooper R.G. Smith, Trooper Scott Bond, and F.H.P. Lt. Adams.

I believe that if the suspect had not been captured, the victim would have been in further danger.

I wanted to convey my thanks for the quick response, professionalism, and cooperation your troopers showed in this case.

Sincerely,

John H. Rutherford, Sheriff

Lt. G.W. Grant, #6304

Watch Commander, Zone 3

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