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State of Florida
Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0500

June 10, 2004

Dear Mr. Dickinson,

A few weeks ago, I contacted Ms. Karen Biscup, Victim Advocate, Troop C, and requested her assistance in an effort to obtain information surrounding the death of one Domingo Escamilla. Twenty-eight years ago, Mr. Escamilla was killed in a hit and run accident outside of Haines City. His family living in rural Mexico received few details and never knew the exact date of the accident or where Mr. Escamilla was buried. They did know that the accident was handled by the Florida Highway Patrol.

I represent Manuel Escamilla who was only four years old when his father Domingo was killed in 1976. It has been his desire to discover any information about his father's death but, more importantly, the location of his grave. Ms. Biscup agreed to research this incident with very little information and within forty-eight hours she had all the answers the family had wondered about for so many years. Thanks to the help we received from Ms. Biscup, the family has now found some peace and closure.

On May 30, the entire Escamilla family traveled to Barstow to pay their respects at the grave of Domingo Escamilla. It was very emotional but comforting for Manuel Escamilla to be able to say a prayer and place flowers at the grave of the father he had barely known.

The family and I would like to commend Ms. Biscup for her professional and caring assistance. She is a credit to the Florida Highway Patrol.

With sincere thanks,



Jeanne L. Dillon

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