June 8, 2005

Dear Colonel Nichol,

On April 22, 2005 at 4:30pm. I was driving north on I 75, just north of Micanopy. There were 2x4s all over the road for several miles, along with numerous semis also traveling north. I was able to dodge the first 2x4s and semis, but eventually hit some causing blow outs on my two right tires. I was able to drive safely to the side of the road, out of the traffic.

About ten minutes later, Trooper Leslie Mercer #1587 from Gainesville stopped and came to my assistance. Seeing I was frightened, she stayed with me for over an hour until my car was towed to Gainesville for repair. She even drove me in her car back to Gainesville.

Trooper Mercer truly went beyond the call of duty and I am very grateful to her. Sincerely,

[redacted] Ella Davis