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Commander Florida Highway Patrol:

On Friday November 7th. 2008 at approximately 4:19 PM, I had the misfortune to hit a deer on I -95 S/B, 1000 feet from Exit 183.

With luck and what I would like to think, "quick reflexes" and the help of a higher authority I was able to control my vehicle and come to a complete and safe stop on the shoulder without any other vehicle getting involved.

I called * FHP and after while a Trooper came to our assistance. Unfortunately I didn't get his name but he was very professional, courteous and told me that he was heading to handle another accident and that a female trooper was on her way to handle mine. He first asked if we were injured? We said NO. His second question was if the vehicle was drivable? Which I said Yes. He then requested that we get off the shoulder to a safer location which he escorted us to and that he would advise his colleague where we were.

A few minutes later Highway Patrol Trooper George arrived and displayed professionalism, courtesy and concern both for both my wife and I but also for the deer that I accidentally struck. She filled out an accident report and once again was concerned with our safety and said that the report is short but enough for the insurance company and for the for .F.H.P. and that she wanted us to get home while we still had a little day light for the head light on the passenger side were knocked out.. She also was going to return to the location where the accident occurred to see if anything can be done for this injured or dead deer.

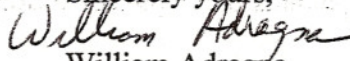
I thought that she truly displayed a true concern not only for us but for the deer as well.

This is my first experience with the Florida Highway Patrol and I was most impressed with both of your Troopers. They both should be COMMENDED.

If Trooper George gets this letter PLEASE FORWARD my sincere appreciation to her and her colleague who were exceptional in our time of need.

I also hope that she found the deer and that he or she survived.

Sincerely yours,


William Adragna