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**For Immediate Release:**

**Today's Date:** April 10, 2006  
**Prepared By:** Sergeant Keith Faulk  
**Release #:** 2006-140  
**Case #:** 2006-4283  
**Incident Date:** April 9, 2006  
**Incident Time:** 11:10 P.M.  
**Incident Location:** 455 NW 252<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Newberry, Fl.

**Aggravated Battery/Stabbing:**

A Newberry man was airlifted to a local hospital after being stabbed during a fight at a Newberry bar. Deputies responded to the establishment doing business as "Mobley's Duck Inn". Deputies arrived to find Willie James Spann, B/M 2/15/58 of 25478 NW 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Newberry, suffering from a penetrating chest wound. Stories between the victim and the suspect are varied, but the two apparently were friends that entered into a verbal argument inside of the business. Spann asked the suspect, Charles Robinson, "to step outside". Once outside, Spann broke a beer bottle over the head of Robinson and the two went to the ground fighting. Spann was able to produce a knife and display it in a threatening manner. Robinson disarmed Spann and stabbed him with the knife. Both Spann and Robinson briefly left the scene, but returned shortly thereafter.

Spann was transported via helicopter to a local hospital. He will be charged via sworn complaint for Aggravated Battery and Aggravated Assault for his use of the beer bottle and producing the knife. Arrested at the scene for Aggravated Battery was B/M Charles Devon Robinson, 11/02/59, of 710 NW 254<sup>th</sup> Street, Newberry.