



# NEWS RELEASE



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**For Immediate Release:**

**Today's Date:** April 20, 2006  
**Prepared By:** Sergeant Stephen Maynard  
**Release #:** 2006-144  
**Case #:** 06-4766  
**Incident Date:** April 20, 2006  
**Incident Time:** 11:19 a.m.  
**Incident Location:** 3500 SW 42 Street Gainesville (Red Roof Inn)

**Shooting:**

Deputies were called to the Red Roof Inn at around 11:19 this morning after the motel staff reported that they found an unresponsive black male subject lying on the floor of his room. Once on scene, deputies located the subject and discovered he had what appeared to be a gunshot wound to the head and was bound at the feet. Additionally, the room appeared to be in a state of disarray. The subject was transported to Shands Hospital where he remains in critical condition. The identity of the victim is being withheld at this time pending notification of the next of kin. The Alachua County Sheriff's Office is currently processing the crime scene and interviewing any potential witnesses. The shooting does appear to be suspicious, however at this point no suspects have been identified.

Anyone with information about this incident or any crime in Alachua County is encouraged to contact the Alachua County Sheriff's Office at 955-1818, or, if you want to remain anonymous you can contact Crime Stoppers at 374-STOP.