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For Immediate Release:

Today's Date: May 31, 2006
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Release #: 2006-154
Case #: 2006-4766
Incident Date: April 20, 2006
Incident Time: 4:00 a.m. – 6:00 a.m.
Incident Location: 3500 SW 42 Street Gainesville (Red Roof Inn)

Update in Attempted Homicide:

On May 30, 2006, detectives with the Alachua County Sheriff's Office were contacted by the U.S. Marshals Office and informed that two individuals wanted in the Attempted Homicide of John Edward Curtis had been detained by the Mexican Government. The following individuals have been detained:

1. Ariel L. Garis B/F, DOB 3/11/1984
2. Jerry Charles Rodriguez, W/M DOB 5/19/1985

Once both subjects are back in the United States they will face Attempted Murder charges stemming from the April 20th attack of John Curtis at the Red Roof Inn in Gainesville.

David Nieves, H/M, DOB 10/19/1968, is still at large and wanted in connection with the incident. Anyone with information the whereabouts of David Nieves is encouraged to call the Alachua County Sheriff's Office at 955-1818, or if you want to remain anonymous you can contact 374-STOP (7867).