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For Immediate Release:

Today's Date: August 8, 2006
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Date: August 8, 2006
Location: 14925 NE 301, Waldo, Fl
Classic Inn Motel

Car Jacking/False Imprisonment:

Deputies from the Suwannee County Sheriff's Office arrested an Earleton man this morning after Alachua County detectives obtained a warrant for his arrest. W/M, Roger Dale Dodgers, 1/9/63, of 17640 NE 114th Avenue, was arrested for Carjacking and two counts of False Imprisonment. Rodgers was positively identified as the suspect in an early morning incident by the two victims, Timothy Duggan and Dannie Pennell.

Both victims advised that they were approached by Rodgers, who was armed with a shotgun. The two victims stated Rodgers demanded that they drive him from the area. Rodgers was taken to the area of his residence. He apparently then took another vehicle to Suwannee County, where he made contact with his estranged wife, friends and even law enforcement, via cell phone.

Rodgers was arrested without incident at a relative's home in Suwannee County. He will also be questioned concerning the attack on the driver of a parked tractor trailer that occurred at the same location, just prior to the carjacking. Shots were fired from the shotgun in that incident. No one was injured in either of the crimes.