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For Immediate Release:

Today's Date: September 11, 2006
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Time: 9:16 P.M.
Date: September 10, 2006
Location: 7435 SE US Hwy 301, Hawthorne, FL

Armed Robbery:

A lone gunman robbed the Chevron Fast Track Food Store in Hawthorne Sunday evening. Store Manager Viren Patel advised a W/M entered the store and demanded cash. The suspect then produced a black and silver handgun from his jacket pocket. Patel gave the man an undisclosed amount of currency. The subject fled on foot, possibly getting into a white Honda Civic, and then driving north on U.S. 301. The suspect was described as a W/M, approximately 6'00, 170 pounds, last seen wearing a dark hooded jacket and blue jeans. No one was injured in the incident.

Anyone with information in this incident is asked to contact the Alachua County Sheriff's Office at 955-1818, or remain anonymous by calling Crime Stoppers at 372-STOP.