



# NEWS RELEASE



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### For Immediate Release:

**Today's Date:** September 12, 2006  
**Prepared By:** Sgt. Keith Faulk  
**Release #:** 2006-178  
**Time:** 6:15 P.M.  
**Date:** September 11, 2006  
**Location:** 27000 SW 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Newberry, FL

### Homicide Investigation:

An off-duty deputy sheriff made a gruesome discovery of a homicide victim in a field west of Newberry. Deputy Greg Smith was made aware of a suspicious vehicle parked in a field off of CR 337 (SW 30<sup>th</sup> Ave.) Upon approaching the vehicle, Smith located the body of a deceased B/M next to the car. Detectives were immediately notified. Forensic Investigators and detectives believe the victim was murdered due to evidence at the scene and indications of non-self inflicted wounds to the torso. An autopsy will be preformed today to determine the exact cause of death.

The decease has been identified as B/M, Kenneth Troy Hollins, 04/13/85, of Newberry.

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.