



# NEWS RELEASE



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**For Immediate Release:**

**Today's Date:** November 17, 2006  
**Prepared By:** Sergeant Stephen Maynard  
**Release #:** 2006-196  
**Case #:** 06-014499  
**Incident Date:** November 16, 2006  
**Incident Time:** 4:43 A.M.  
**Incident Location:** 2400 Block of SW 42<sup>nd</sup> Street Gainesville

**Sexual Battery:**

ACSO was contacted by a 19 year old female that advised she was forced into a wooded area and sexually battered by an unknown black male subject. The incident occurred in the early morning hours of November 16<sup>th</sup> while the victim was walking along SW 42<sup>nd</sup> Street. The victim advised that she screamed during the attack and the suspect fled on foot north on SW 42<sup>nd</sup> Street. The victim described her attacker as a black male in his early 20's. The suspect had dreadlocks and was last seen wearing a green t-shirt and blue jeans. A composite sketch of the suspect has been prepared for media release.

Anyone who believes they have information related to this attack or the identity of the suspect is encouraged to contact the Alachua County Sheriff's Office immediately at 955-1818, or, if you wish to remain anonymous you can contact Crime Stoppers at 372-(STOP) 7867. You may be eligible for a reward.