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For Immediate Release:

Today's Date: May 9, 2007
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Release #: 2007-047
Case #: 07-4601
Incident Date: April 17, 2007
Incident Time: 8:21 p.m.
Incident Location: 19931 NE 13th Street, Gainesville, FL 32609

Home Invasion Robbery update:

On the evening of April 17, 2007, two suspects forced their way into a Montechoa home. The suspects, a B/F and an as yet unidentified B/M, forced the 75 year-old victim into her bedroom with a tire iron, tied her hands and feet with wire, and covered her face. The suspects then fled the area with the victim's purse and money in her vehicle. The victim was able to free herself and call 911. The vehicle was later recovered by the Tampa Police Department.

Detectives with the Alachua County Sheriff's Office have identified the female suspect. Jhody Devon Douglas, DOB 1/25/1984, was arrested on May 3, 2007, and charged with Home Invasion Robbery, Grand Theft Auto, and Theft. This investigation remains ongoing.

If anyone has any information about this crime, please contact Detective Sandra Myers at (352) 367-4083. Callers may also remain anonymous and be eligible to receive a reward up to \$1,000 by calling Crime Stoppers at (352) 372-STOP (7867).