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**Media Advisory:**

Josue Ostolaza, 32, an 8 year 10 month veteran of the Alachua County Sheriff's Office, was terminated as a Deputy Sheriff with the Alachua County Sheriff's Office on April 20, 2007. A complaint review board recently convened on his behalf to review the findings of the investigation and concurred with the Sheriff's decision to terminate Ostolaza on Tuesday, May 15, 2007. The internal investigation was based upon criminal conduct brought to the Sheriff's attention by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as well as neglect of duty allegations by the sheriff's office.

Ostolaza may face federal criminal charges from the ongoing investigation being conducted by agents from the FBI.