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For Immediate Release:

Today's Date: June 7, 2007
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Release #: 2007-057
Case #: 07-6879
Incident Date: June 7, 2007
Incident Time: 2:00 AM
Incident location: 13553 SW SR 45, Archer, FL

Deputies make arrests in Archer burglaries:

Deputies responding to an alarm at the Archer Post Office early this morning caught the would-be burglar still inside. Deputies David Shane and Cory Hanson arrived at the Archer Post Office to discover the power had been cut at the meter. While the two deputies were establishing a perimeter of the building, they spotted a lone male fleeing from the rear door. The deputies gave chase and quickly caught up to and arrested the suspect. Deputies later determined that the electrical power had been cut at the meter with an axe that was recovered at the scene.

B/M, Franklin A. Studemire, 09/09/85, of 12860 SW 174th Street, Archer, was arrested on one count of Burglary, Possession of Burglary Tools, Criminal Mischief and Resisting Arrest without Violence.

While attempting to secure Franklin Studemire's residence in order to obtain a search warrant, deputies made contact with Chris Studemire. Chris, who was believed to be working with his brother in the recent break-ins in Archer, attempted to destroy evidence in the presence of deputies. Sergeant Todd Thomas and Deputy Edward Clark arrested Chris Studemire before he could destroy articles of clothing that were to be obtained in the warrant.

B/M, Chris Studemire, 04/18/84, of 12860 SW 174th Street, Archer, was arrested for Tampering with Evidence and Resisting an Officer without Violence.

The Alachua County Sheriff's Office is working with the United States Postal Service on this particular case. Charges are pending on both individuals in connection with the rash of burglaries in the Archer area.