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For Immediate Release:

Today's Date: June 18, 2007
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Release #: 2007-062
Case #: 07-7350
Incident Date: June 18, 2007
Incident Time: 12:10 AM
Incident location: 3598 SW Archer Road, Gainesville, FL

Business Robbery:

Deputies responded to an armed robbery at TGI Friday's shortly after midnight on Monday morning. Two suspects armed with handguns entered through the rear door of the business as the employees were closing for the evening. The two suspects forced the employees to the ground and demanded cash. They received an undisclosed amount of cash from the manager. The suspects took employees' cell phones and then forced them into the restaurant's walk-in cooler. The employees stayed in the cooler for approximately ten minutes before exiting to call 911. None of the employees were physically injured during the incident.

The first suspect is described as a B/M, 6'03," with a lazy eye. He was last seen wearing a brown shirt and dark pants. The second suspect is described as a B/M, approximately 5'8," stocky build, last seen wearing a black shirt and dark pants. Both subjects were armed with handguns, one of which was a black semi-automatic and the other a chrome revolver with white handles.

If anyone has any information about this crime, please contact the Alachua County Sheriff's Office at 955-1818. We are offering a \$2,000 dollar reward for information about this crime. Callers may also remain anonymous and be eligible to receive a reward up to and additional \$1,000 by calling Crime Stoppers at (352) 372-STOP (7867).