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## ALACHUA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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### Media Advisory:

Alachua County Sheriff Sadie Darnell has been hospitalized at North Florida Regional Medical Center. Sheriff Darnell is being treated for flu-like symptoms and exhaustion. Sheriff Darnell remains in direct contact with key members of her command staff and Chief Deputy David Huckstep is handing day-to-day operations. Sheriff Darnell has requested no visitors for obvious reasons. She welcomes emails or cards; however, will be unable to answer each one.

Sheriff Darnell is receiving tremendous care and attention. Sheriff Darnell anticipates returning to work on Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup>.

Media inquiries should be directed to Back-up PIO Art Forgey or PIO Secretary Katheryn Odom for instructions on how to contact Sheriff Darnell. PIO Forgey can be reached at 352-538-0861 and Ms. Odom can be reached at the Public Information Office main number 352-367-4050.

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