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For Immediate Release:

Today's Date: October 3, 2007
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Release #: 2007-095
Case #: 07-12140
Incident Date: 10/03/07
Incident Time: 12:15 AM
Incident Location: 1215 SE US 301

Aggravated Battery:

At approximately 12:15 a.m. deputies responded to a reported assault that involved a person being stabbed. Upon arrival, the victim W/M Waymon New 10/06/54 was located with a stab wound to the abdomen. Prior to being transported by EMS, New was able to identify his attacker as a guest in his home. A witness advised deputies that both the victim and suspect had been drinking and arguing all day. At some point the argument turned physical and New was assaulted. New is currently being treated at a local hospital.

W/M, David Pitts, 07/25/51 of Hawthorne was arrested after a brief standoff. He is currently being held at the Alachua County Jail on the charge of Aggravated Battery.

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