



NEWS RELEASE



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For Immediate Release:

Today's Date: October 15, 2007
Prepared By: Sergeant Keith Faulk
Release #: 2007-104
Case #: 07-12228
Incident Date: October 4, 2007
Incident Time: 5:57 P.M.
Incident Location: 18313 South CR 325 Cross Creek, FL

Deputies Involved in Shooting of Cross Creek Man Returned to Work:

Deputies Jim Yancy and Joseph VanGorder were cleared to return to their normal shifts by Sheriff Sadie Darnell. Sheriff Darnell and State Attorney Bill Cervone were briefed by detectives and ACSO inspectors from the Office of Professional Standards. Sheriff Darnell determined both deputies acted appropriately under the circumstances they faced at the time.

A grand jury will hear the case due to the use of lethal force. A date has yet to be determined. The complete autopsy results including the toxicology report have yet to be completed.

(Also see related news release 07-99 at www.alachuasheriff.org)

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