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For Immediate Release:

Today's Date: December 28, 2007
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Case #: 07-15830
Incident Date: December 28, 2007
Incident Time: 7:28 A.M.
Incident Location: 7341 NW 4th Boulevard, Gainesville
Rips Cleaners

Cleaners Robbery:

A lone male armed with a handgun robbed the Rips Cleaners on NW 4th Boulevard at approximately 7:28 a.m. this morning. The robber entered the store and demanded money from the clerk. The robber took an undisclosed amount of cash before escaping on foot. No one was injured in the incident.

The suspect is described as a black male, wearing black jeans, a black shirt, black knit hat, reading type glasses and had a mustache. .

Deputies are asking anyone with information about this crime to call the Sheriff's Office at (352) 955-1818. Callers can also remain anonymous and be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to an arrest by calling Crime Stoppers at 372-STOP (7867).