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For Immediate Release:

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Release #: 08-123
Case #: 08-8142
Incident Date: July 19, 2008
Location: 4155 SW 40th Boulevard, Gainesville

Forgery/Counterfeit trademarks:

Alachua County Sheriff's detectives just conducted an investigation into a case involving counterfeit trademarked merchandise being offered for sale. Detectives confiscated over \$120,000 worth of women's accessories bearing counterfeit trademarks such as Coach, Dooney & Bourke, Louis Vuitton, Prada and many other designer brands. Items included jewelry, clothing and women's handbags.

The Alachua County Sheriff's Office actively investigates the sales and distribution of counterfeit trademarked goods. Any sale of these trademarked counterfeit goods is a violation of Florida Statute 831.05. Anyone with information about the sale of possible counterfeit goods can call Detective Chris Sims at 352-367-4175.

