



# NEWS RELEASE



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**For Immediate Release:**

**Today's Date:** August 5, 2008  
**Prepared By:** Lieutenant Stephen Maynard  
**Release #:** 08-129  
**Case #:** 08-8838  
**Incident Date:** August 5, 2008  
**Incident Time:** 4:20 A.M.  
**Incident Location:** Unknown

**Person Shot:**

At approximately 4:20 A.M last night deputies responded to North Florida Regional Hospital after two subjects arrived in the emergency room with gunshot wounds. John Patrick McGahen w/m, 5/7/1990 and James David Rugar, w/m, 4/6/1988 reported they were shot by unknown assailants somewhere in Alachua County. Both subjects were interviewed briefly while receiving treatment for non life threatening injuries. During subsequent follow up interviews Detectives learned that the shooting took place at 1308 SW 61 Street in the Linton Oaks Neighborhood. Investigators with the Alachua County Sheriff's Office Forensics Unit responded to process the scene for evidence. The tenant of the apartment has been identified as Junior Christian, b/m, 8/5/74. Detectives are attempting to locate Christian for an interview at this time. Details surrounding how this incident took place are unknown.

Detectives would also like to question the two white male occupants of a dark colored pick up truck observed on surveillance video dropping the shooting victims off at North Florida Regional Hospital for medical treatment. The vehicle immediately left the scene after dropping McGahen and Rugar off.

Detectives are asking anyone with information regarding the location of Junior Christian or the identity of the two unknown white males that dropped the shooting victims off at the hospital to come forward. Individuals with information can call the Alachua County Sheriff's Office at 955-1818, or if you wish to remain anonymous you can contact Crime Stoppers at (352) 372-7867 (STOP). You could be eligible for up to a \$1,000 reward.

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