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For Immediate Release:

Today's Date: July 24, 2008
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Incident Date: July 22, 2008
Incident Time: 11:30 A.M.
Incident Location: 1600 SW 75th Street, Gainesville, FL

Battery and Lewd and Lascivious Act:

Deputies made contact with a female who advised she had been out running when an attacker grabbed her from behind in the crotch and buttocks area. She advised responding deputies that she had immediately dropped to the ground and began flailing her arms and screaming. The victim was then able to see that her attacker was a juvenile, at which time she became furious and began to chase the suspect. The victim chased the suspect to the 800 block of SW 75th Street before losing sight of him.

Responding deputies were able to locate a suspect that the victim subsequently identified as the individual who attacked her. A 15 year-old B/M was arrested and charged with two misdemeanors: Battery and a Lewd and Lascivious Act. He was turned over to the Juvenile Assessment Center.

