

City ordinance necessary to enforce Human Trafficking law



By Ann Dugger, Executive Director
Justice Coalition

Over the years we have published in the Victims' Advocate many articles that provided a lot of information about human trafficking, how evil and pervasive it is today and what can be done to protect our children from becoming victims. As a member of the Northeast Florida Human Trafficking (HT) Coalition, I've joined other concerned individuals whose agencies they represent are fighting to change statistics indicating Florida is third in the nation for trafficked cases.

We were pleased that Governor Scott and our legislature continue to fight this scourge. HB545, passed just last month, ensures that children will no longer be prosecuted for prostitution, a step long overdue. Governor Scott and the Florida Legislature also passed a law (effective January 1) requiring emergency rooms and public facilities operated by the Department of Transportation – including rest areas, airports and train stations – to post public awareness signs giving indicators of trafficking and numbers to call for help. But to “give teeth” to this law, local city councils must pass ordinances mandating enforcement of the law.

The HT awareness signs should be placed, in addition to locations listed above, at establishments well-known for disguising their operations as legitimate businesses: adult entertainment, strip clubs, massage parlors/spas. These places are known for prostitution, but recently it has become common knowledge that some prostitutes are actually victims, forced into the trade by traffickers who use violence, coercion, drugs and threats to control them. Other probable locations where a victim might see a sign offering help are restrooms in restaurants or gas stations.

I'm pleased to join several members of the HT Coalition who are working together to draft verbiage and talking points for presentation to the City Council. Attorney/Human Rights Advocate Crystal Freed, Marjorie Phillips (coordinator for the Community Action Team of the Human Trafficking Coalition), Rutherford Adames and Dina Hunter (Florida Coastal School of Law), JSO Lt. Kevin Goff, Professor Ericka Curran (Florida Coastal School of Law), Robin Rossmanith (founder of Shop to Stop Slavery) and Attorney James Poindexter are volunteering their time to make this ordinance happen. The American Association of University Women is also represented in this group.

Of course, the Justice Coalition has for 21 years fought for the rights of victims, so this is one more outreach in which we want to be involved. It's heartbreaking to know so many individuals – young girls and boys, as well as older victims –

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Grandmother worried about abuse of grandson

By Shirley Shaw

Recently a woman came to the Justice Coalition seeking information about how she could help her eight-year-old grandson. Patricia¹ and other relatives who have cared for Chad most of his life are dismayed to see signs of abuse and neglect when he returns to their home after spending weekends with his mother. She lives with one man after another, does not work and (Patricia believes) is not emotionally or educationally capable of protecting and taking care of her children.

Although she receives free housing, food stamps, child support checks and other government sustenance, the mother doesn't spend any money on Chad; Patricia and her family take complete care of him. He stays with them during the week, they take him to school, feed and clothe him, take him to doctor and dental appointments, and – because he started exhibiting bad behavior – they now take him to a psychologist and behavior therapist.

Patricia knows he's been verbally abused, possibly physically and sexually abused, as well. When he was about three or four years old, he began making sexual advances to her and she asked where he learned that sort of thing. He said his cousin did that to him. When they called DCF, that agency said he was too young to know what he was talking about. Patricia is a registered nurse so her instinct and training tell her otherwise.

Other indications of trauma in Chad's life are falling grades in school, unusual bad behavior and bed-wetting. When his pediatrician said definitely not punish him for the latter, his mother and her live-in boyfriend at the time cursed and said they didn't care what the doctor said.

So, what can they do? Proving to a judge the

¹Names and some circumstances have been changed.



mother is unfit to care for him is almost an impossibility. Meanwhile, the family members do their best to provide as much love and nurturing as they can while hoping and praying their adored little one doesn't end up being another statistic – murdered by an uncaring boyfriend of the mother or maybe grow up to be a hardened, rebellious juvenile living on the streets.

Patricia's concern about Chad's welfare is certainly understandable considering the heartbreaking stories

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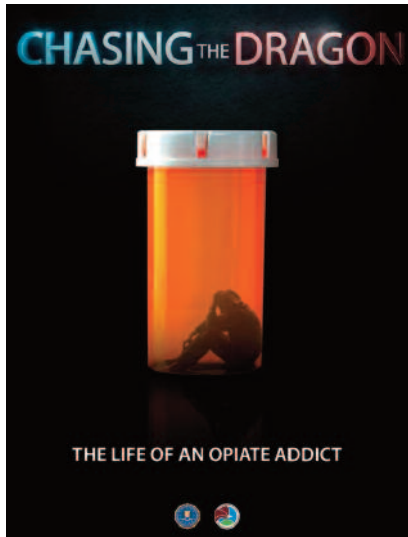
Chasing the Dragon: The Life of an Opiate Addict



By Michelle S. Klimt,
Special Agent in Charge,
FBI Jacksonville

Every day, law enforcement agencies — including the FBI and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) — dedicate many resources in the war against drugs. But even with numerous successes, the demand for drugs continues.

One of the more worrisome trends in North Florida is a growing epidemic of prescription opiate and heroin abuse, especially among young people. According to the DEA, tens of thousands of Americans will die this year from



drug-related deaths, and more than half of those deaths will be

from heroin and prescription opioid overdoses.

In an effort to help educate students and young adults about the dangers of opioid addiction, the FBI and DEA recently unveiled a documentary called *Chasing the Dragon: The Life of an Opiate Addict*. The title refers to the never-ending pursuit of the ultimate high, and the 45-minute film features stark first-person accounts from individuals who have abused opioids, or whose children have abused opioids with tragic consequences.

Chasing the Dragon also features interviews with medical and law enforcement professionals

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Honoring Victim Advocates National Crime Victims' Rights week



By State Attorney
Angela Corey

Every year, during the month of April, we honor our victims with the National Crime Victims' Rights week.

What you may not realize is that, as our prosecutors at the State Attorney's Office (SAO) work to seek justice for our victims in the courtroom, we have a group of individuals working behind the scenes to help restore hope and offer guidance to those victims. Our team of Victim Advocates at the SAO are dedicated to helping victims of all types of crimes and are very passionate about the work they do.

SAO Victim Advocate Frances Collins has been part of our SAO family since 2012 and is currently in our Homicide/ Major Crimes division. For the last 16 years, she has worked as an advocate, helping juveniles, sex crime victims and families of homicide victims.

Frances got her start with the Department of Children and Families (DCF) in Tennessee working with juveniles. Assisting children and being in the courtroom came naturally to

her and was something she knew she was meant to do. She has told me that she can't do anything else. And that this is where her heart is.

Victim Advocates are there alongside the victim every step of the way while justice is being sought in their case. Many times, our victims have no idea what is happening in court and they're scared. Frances says victims or family members are confused about what is going on and are nervous to ask questions, so it is her job to break everything down for them. She answers their questions and explains to them what certain legal terms are, such as the difference between a deposition and a disposition. But her work doesn't end there. She also attends court and depositions, and helps get victims in touch with a counselor or any other services they may need.

Over the years, Frances has helped hundreds of victims and has been part of a number of difficult and high profile cases, including the Michael Dunn trial. She says there are so many memorable moments, but there is one in particular that stands out in her mind. Frances worked with a young girl, who had been a victim of sexual assault and was going down



Frances with Abby, her therapy dog.

a bad path. She said that, over time, she became the girl's mentor and helped her see that the decisions she was making were leading her down the wrong road. As she grew older, she took that advice to heart and completely turned her life around for the better. Frances says it is moments like this that prove the work she does makes a difference.

There is no question that a Victim Advocate's job is a difficult one. Frances tells me that it is also very rewarding, especially when she gets a thank you from one of the victims.

As your State Attorney, I am charged with upholding the United States Constitution, as well as the Constitution and Statutes of the great and sovereign State of Florida, as they relate to the prosecution of crimes committed against our citizens. By adhering to this standard we will vigorously pursue justice for all victims of crimes while maintaining the rights of every individual.

It is the goal of our office to assist other law enforcement agencies within our jurisdiction while creating a safer community in which to work and raise our families.

– Angela Corey

Working closely with victims as they go through the criminal justice system can be a long and difficult journey, but in the end, being able to bring justice and closure to these victims and their families is by far the greatest reward.

I would like to thank all of our victim advocates, not just those at the SAO, who help us in the process of seeking justice!

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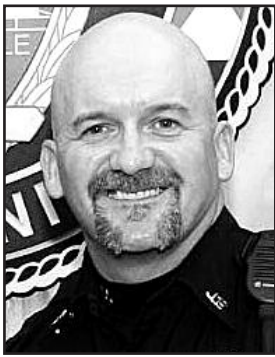
Inspirational Thought

Billy Graham's prayer for our nation:
In the midst of our daily preoccupations and pursuits, open our eyes to the sorrows and injustices of our hurting world, and help us to respond with compassion and sacrifice to those who are friendless and in need. May our constant prayer be that of the ancient Psalmist: "Teach me, O Lord, to follow your decrees; then I will keep them to the end." (Psalm 119:33).



To Protect And Serve

Our monthly recognition for the best of the best



Police Supervisor of the Month

Steven J. Barreira

Zone 5 Patrol Sergeant Steven Barreira, currently assigned to Community Problem solving (the CPR Team), is recognized for his steadfast dedication to the community and his continued leadership. One instance is when Steven worked on a rash of burglaries where the offenders were taking car keys and later returning to steal the victim's car. He developed an action plan, using his squad and a select group of patrol officers, to take down the burglary ring.

Their efforts during this month-long operation led to: 20 misdemeanor arrests, 14 felony arrests, two Notices to Appear (also known as Civil Citations), 54 Field Incident Reports, 49 Uniformed Traffic Citations, 42 warnings, 5 parking citations, locating 13 truants, seizing more than 27 grams of Marijuana and two stolen firearms, and the recovery of four stolen vehicles. In addition, this team of officers spoke with 536 citizens in the area and met with 78 business leaders. Overall the 2015 operation has been attributed to reducing burglaries in the defined area by 50 percent.

NOTICE TO ALL: Please do not leave your car or house keys unattended or in an unlocked car. (Sheriff Williams)

Last October Steven was tasked with developing a plan for a multi-agency inspection of an apartment complex in the northwest area of the city. He also served as the Incident Commander for this operation. During this three-day inspection more than 400 apartments were checked without incident or a single complaint.

In addition to these several instances of extraordinary police work, Steven works on several committees that go beyond his usual duties as a supervisor. These include serving on the committees for the Downtown Investment Authority Public Places and Renew Arlington, and he remains actively involved in his church and his local YMCA. He also chairs the Florida *Design Out Crime Association*, and leads nine regional directors throughout the state of Florida. This organization is a resource and advocate for crime prevention to the local communities around the state of Florida. In addition, he currently serves as a key member of the team developing, leading and training the Crime Free Multi-Housing program.

Sheriff Williams said, "Steven, thank you for your continued leadership and willingness to go 'above and beyond' the call of duty. I am honored to present you with the *Police Supervisor of the Month* award."



Civilian Employee of the Month

Ashley P. Hammette

Ashley Hammette, Public Safety Analyst Supervisor in the Crime Analysis Unit, is recognized for work prior to her recent promotion to Supervisor. As an Analyst, Ashley was a valuable team member for the Integrity and Special Investigations Unit; she helped identify victims and suspects of human trafficking. Most of the time, Ashley had only the nickname of the suspected trafficker or their victims. With her training, years of experience as an Analyst, and those "breadcrumbs," she was able to assist detectives in uncovering the identity of the individuals involved.

Last fall the Integrity and Special Investigations Unit received a letter from a trafficking victim who had escaped from her captor and wanted to help rescue the remaining victims who were left behind. The letter provided the nicknames of the nine remaining victims and a local address. Ashley quickly and fully identified all of the individuals and additional persons associated with the residence who were not listed in the letter. She also provided detectives with contacts, photographs, and telephone numbers for the victims and suspects that allowed them to begin a federal investigation to recover the victims and prosecute the suspects.

Due to the often transient nature of human traffickers, Ashley has established a working relationship with Public Safety Analysts across the country to connect the dots during these types of cases. This is extremely beneficial when the Integrity and Special Investigations Unit receives tips from other states about possible juvenile victims in the Jacksonville area. And, last, Ashley recently volunteered to work as the lead analyst for Operation Cross Country, a nationwide initiative led by the FBI to recover juvenile victims of sex trafficking. This operation led to the successful recovery of one juvenile victim in Jacksonville and the arrest of 25 adult suspects.

Public Safety Analyst Manager Celbrica Tenah said, "Ashley is more than deserving of this award and recognition. Her ability to maintain confidentiality to very sensitive case information goes without question. She possesses a unique ability and skill-set for victim identification, essential to the support of human trafficking investigations where victims are often nameless. She has never wavered in her commitment to this Unit and the Agency."

Sheriff Williams said, "Ashley, thank you for your dedicated work to helping investigators solve these heinous crimes. Our analysts are a crucial piece to the successful apprehension of the suspects and the recovery of these victims. I am honored to present you with the *Civilian Employee of the Month* award."



Corrections Officer of the Month

Joshua L. Dasher

Corrections Officer Joshua Dasher, currently assigned to work at the Pre-Trial Detention Facility (Jail), is honored for being "Community Focused" and for helping to stop a robbery in progress while he was off-duty. Last October 19, while Joshua was shopping at a Publix Super Market on the Westside, a male stole a women's purse out of her shopping cart and proceeded to make his way toward an exit. The female victim pointed and yelled and was able to get Joshua's attention, and he intervened. Several wit-

nesses watched, but did not offer any assistance while Joshua struggled to detain the suspect by keeping him pinned on the ground. Unfortunately, he had difficulty detaining the suspect because he had a cast on his arm at that time. Ultimately, the suspect fled the scene leaving the stolen property behind.

Due to Joshua's intervention during this incident, the victim's property was recovered and an accurate description of the suspect was given.

Sheriff Williams said, "Joshua, thank you for your hard work and willingness to help on and off duty. Your dedication to your job does not go unnoticed. I am honored to present you with the *Corrections Officer of the Month* award."

JSO's 2016 Employees of the Year

Sheriff Mike Williams hosted the 2016 awards ceremony to recognize one honoree from eight categories who were all recognized during calendar year 2015 and voted on by the Merit Board of the agency to be honored as "the best of the best."



2016 "Citizen of the Year" Kent Stermon, COO/CFO for Total Military Management, for his commitment to the morale, welfare and recreation of the men and women of the JSO and the Police Athletic League.



2016 "Police Officer of the Year" – an undercover detective recognized for his work during a 19-month-long drug and (RICO) investigation that resulted in 23 arrests and the seizure of six vehicles and nearly \$29,000.



2016 "Corrections Officer of the Year" Marshall C. Smith – for his work removing contraband from inmate housing facilities and assisting detectives with valuable criminal intelligence.



2016 "Civilian Employee of the Year" Travis Bowles (Vocational Training Specialist) – for providing training to inmates in various trades and for supervising projects to support the JSO and other governmental entities.



2016 "Reserve Officer of the Year" Bill Coyle – for rendering aid to an undercover narcotics sergeant struck by a vehicle during a buy-bust operation in July 2015. The sergeant went airborne and landed on the ground behind the vehicle that hit him. While Coyle applied direct

pressure to the injured sergeant's head to stop the bleeding, gun shots erupted nearby and Coyle shielded the sergeant with his own body to ensure that he was not struck by bullets.



2016 "Police Supervisor of the Year" Sergeant Christopher King – for his leadership of the JSO Bomb Squad, for supporting the mission of the Homeland Security Division and for being a liaison with partners and a nationally recognized expert in his field.



2016 "Corrections Supervisor of the Year" Richard Long – for implementing the inmate-led K-9 training program at the prison (A New Leash on Life) and for launching the alterations program that is supported through inmate labor. Both programs teach valuable life skills to the incarcerated population including team

work, responsibility, patience and job skills.



2016 "Six Pillars of Character Employee of the Year" Police Officer Misty Turner – for making sure special children in our community are given the same opportunities, regardless of their disabilities.



Sheriff Mike Williams presents award to Ann Dugger and Larry Ward for the Justice Coalition's sponsorship (with Ameris Bank) of Purple Heart, Medal of Merit and Medal of Valor awards.

AREA RESOURCE GUIDE

(Services listed are provided free of charge, or have income-based scheduling)

Homicide Support/Advocacy-

Compassionate Families
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Jacksonville, FL 32202-3834
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Jax. Sheriff's Office Victim Advocate
630-1764
Families of Slain Children
3108 North Myrtle Ave.
Jacksonville, FL 32209 •
683-4986

Abuse (Domestic)

24 Hour Hotline: 1-800-500-1119
Hubbard House Emergency
Shelter & Counselling
354-3114
Quigley House (Clay County)
1-800-339-5017

Compensation (victim)

Victim Services • 630-6300
MADD Victim Services •
388-0664

Consumer Fraud

State Attorney's Office • 351-0900

Detoxification

Gateway Community Services
387-4661

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Family Nurturing Center of Florida
389-4244
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www.fss.jax.org
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City Victim Services
630-6300

Youth Crisis

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we see all too frequently in the news these days involving children being physically and sexually abused or killed by those who are supposed to protect and care for them. But help is available.

The prevalence of child sexual abuse is difficult to determine because it is often not reported; experts agree that the incidence is far greater than what is reported to authorities. Following are several groups that offer information about signs to be aware of, steps to take, who to notify, etc., if you suspect abuse.



The Prevention Coalition is a unified effort to promote the healthy development of children and youth and end their sexual abuse and exploitation. <http://www.preventtogether.org/>



Their Mission: Empower people to prevent child sexual abuse.

Step 1: Learn the facts

Step 2: Minimize the opportunity

Step 3: Talk about it

Step 4: Recognize the signs

Step 5: Act responsibly

<http://www.d2l.org/site>



<http://www.stopitnow.org/ohc-content/when-and-how-to-file>

Reporting Child Sexual Abuse to Authorities

Do you know where you would go to get help if a child in your care was sexually abused? Do you know what agencies would be involved, or whether you would need to call the police? Finding out these answers ahead of time can make a tremendous difference in how a child's case is handled.

Legal Requirements for Reporting

All 50 states require that professionals who work with children report reasonable suspicions of child abuse. Some states require anyone with suspicions to report it. Information about each state's requirements can be found at www.childwelfare.gov or by calling the ChildHelp USA National Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-422-4453.

If you are a professional who works with children (e.g., a teacher, a nurse), there are special procedures and reporting requirements you must follow. Your employer should provide mandated reporting training.

Agencies That Handle Reports of Child Abuse

Two agencies handle most reports of child abuse:

- Florida Department of Children and Families
- The Police – Jacksonville Sheriff's Office

Some states designate Child Protective Services as the agency that accepts reports of suspected child abuse. Other states designate the police. Many states have centralized toll-free lines that accept reports of abuse for the entire state. For both agencies, call 800-96ABUSE.

The **Child Welfare Information Gateway website** can tell you where to make a report in your state, or call the ChildHelp USA National Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-422-4453.

If the legal system does not provide adequate protection for a child, contact Justice for Children at (713) 225-4357 or <http://justiceforchildren.org/>.

If you discover or suspect commercial sexual exploitation of a child, or child pornography, contact the police or the **Cyber Tipline®** (1-800-THE-LOST or missingkids.com/CyberTipline) operated by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

WHAT IF I'M NOT SURE? WHERE DO I GO?

• **Child Advocacy Centers** coordinate all the professionals (legal and social services) involved in a case. If you're unsure about whether to make an official report or just need support, contact a child advocacy center. They will help you evaluate your suspicions. To find one near you, contact National Children's Alliance at www.nca-online.org or 1-800-239-9950.

• **Child Abuse Help Lines** have staff specifically trained to deal with questions about suspected child sexual abuse. Call Darkness to Light's helpline, **1-866-FOR-LIGHT** to be routed to resources in your own community, or call the ChildHelp USA National Child Abuse Hotline, **1-800-4-A-CHILD**

• **Local Community Agencies**, such as local hotlines, United Way offices (904-632-0600), or rape crisis centers (Women's Center of Jacksonville's Rape Recovery Team – 904/721-RAPE) can often help. JSO recommends calling 800-96ABUSE which will be routed directly to them.

• **Talk to the child's parents** (as long as they are not the abusers) and provide educational materials, such as *The Five Steps to Protecting Our Children Guide*. If the parent seems indifferent or unlikely to take action, call one of the other recommended sources.

These resources can help if you are unsure about whether abuse has occurred, but they do not substitute for making an official report.

Remember that you may be the only source of protection the child has.

February 24, 2016

Mr. Emery Gainey, Director
Office of the Attorney General
Law Enforcement Relations, Victim Services and Criminal Justice Programs
PL-01, The Capitol
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050

Re: Justice Coalition

Dear Mr. Gainey:

My name is Carine Mitz and I am an Assistant Attorney General in the Capital Appeals Division of our Tallahassee office. Last week, February 16 – 19, 2016, I was in Jacksonville for an evidentiary hearing in State v. Cecil King. Present throughout the proceedings was the victim's family, including the victim's daughter-in-law, Lysa Telzer. Ms. Telzer is employed as a Senior Victim Advocate at the Justice Coalition.

Ms. Telzer was gracious enough to extend an invitation to the Coalition's "Together We Can" Campaign Breakfast on February 18. Fortunately, I was able to attend before our hearing commenced that morning. It was an event I will not soon forget. I am embarrassed to admit that I was not familiar with all the Coalition does for families, but the breakfast opened my eyes. I heard stories of the Coalition helping victims with obvious needs, such as reaching out to the community to obtain financial assistance to allow families to provide proper funeral services and burial plots, as well as the not-so-obvious needs, including reaching out to get financial assistance for repairing a home in need of electrical and roof repairs, as well

Sincerely,
Carine L. Mitz
Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General, State of Florida



as legal assistance to enable an 18-year-old [girl] to adopt her younger siblings after her father murdered their mother and killed himself.

I heard from a couple whose son was killed as he worked, leaving behind a fiancée, young child, and his parents. I was a witness to the Coalition providing them a \$1,000 gift card to Wal-Mart for groceries; this came to fruition as a result of the Coalition's tireless outreach to the community for financial assistance. This is, of course, in addition to the emotional support advocates provide, beginning on the date of the crime and with the first court appearance (arraignment) throughout the maze of the trial and appellate systems.

Needless to say, the stories I heard touched my heart (and I've only shared a few in this letter). Words cannot describe just how important such a cause is for the hundreds of innocent victims of violent crime. Victims are provided with emotional support, crisis intervention, counseling, and support at each court proceeding. I hope this letter reinforces the need for the Justice Coalition and that financial grants continue to be provided in order for victims to continue receiving the assistance they so desperately need.

The Vehicle Exception



By Jay Howell

The appellate courts of Florida are often called upon to decide the legality of police searches and seizures. A recent Orlando case began when the victim, a woman, was attempting to enter the apartment complex where she lived. She drove up behind a red Jeep Cherokee vehicle that was stopped at the entrance gate. She honked her horn, the gate opened, and both vehicles entered the apartment complex. The victim then parked her car

and, at this point, the defendant, who was driving the Jeep, blocked her car, exited the Jeep, and confronted her. The defendant then pulled out a handgun, chambered a round, and pointed the gun at the victim. The victim immediately got back into her car, and the defendant returned to his Jeep with the gun and left. She observed the direction in which the Jeep traveled, and after attempting to call 911, drove her car in that direction to get the tag number on the Jeep. Within a matter of minutes, the victim came upon a County Sheriff Lieutenant who was

working as a courtesy officer for the apartment complex. The victim advised the officer what had occurred and he began driving around the apartment complex parking lot to look for the Jeep, and the victim followed the officer in her car. Within approximately five, but no more than 10, minutes after the incident, the victim saw the red Jeep Cherokee parked in front of one of the apartment buildings and identified the vehicle to the officer as the one the assailant was driving. The officer approached the Jeep and, through the window of the vehicle, he saw a driver's license, a cell phone, some money, and a clear plastic bag containing a white substance. He called for backup, and while waiting for assistance, put crime scene tape on the doors and around the other parts of the Jeep. The vehicle was towed to the Sheriff's Department and held until a search warrant was issued. After obtaining the search warrant, law enforcement searched the Jeep and collected a driver's license that had been issued to the defendant. Thereafter, using the driver's license photo, law enforcement prepared a photo lineup, and the victim positively identified the defendant as the person who pointed the gun at her. The defendant was arrested and charged with aggravated assault with a firearm.

The defendant filed a motion to suppress any and all of the evidence seized from the Jeep Cherokee, arguing that the officer was without probable cause to make the search of the vehicle. The trial court judge agreed with the defendant and granted his motion to suppress all of the evidence seized from the automobile. The State appealed. The appellate court found the following facts to have established probable cause to seize the Jeep: the seizure of the vehicle was based on the victim's statements to law enforcement which were made almost immediately after the incident; that she was a victim of an aggravated assault, and the individual who perpetrated the crime returned to the Jeep with the firearm; when the vehicle was located nearby it was in open view in the parking lot and the defendant had no reasonable expectation of privacy in the area from which it was seized; and finally, the vehicle was towed and the law enforcement did not search the vehicle until a search warrant was obtained from a neutral magistrate. The court noted that while a warrant is generally required under the fourth amendment, the courts have carved out what is called an "automobile exception" to the warrant requirement. Pursuant to this exception, police officers may

lawfully conduct a warrantless search of an automobile, provided they believe that the vehicle contains contraband or evidence of a crime. The appellate court concluded that, under the totality of the circumstances, the police officer had reason to believe that the vehicle contained contraband or evidence of a crime – specifically, the firearm. Based upon the automobile exception, there was probable cause to search the vehicle without a warrant. The appellate court saw no difference between on the one hand seizing and holding a car before presenting the probable cause issue to a magistrate and, on the other hand, carrying out an immediate search without a warrant. Given probable cause to search, either course of action was reasonable. Accordingly, the appellate court reversed the trial judge's decision granting the motion to suppress and remanded the case back to the trial court for further proceedings. This case is identified as State vs. Diaz Ortiz, and was decided by the Fifth District Court of Appeal on July 24, 2015.

Jay Howell, a Jacksonville attorney, has been a State Prosecutor, a US Senate Investigator and is the founder of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. He represents crime victims in civil claims for damages and advocates for the legal rights of all victims.



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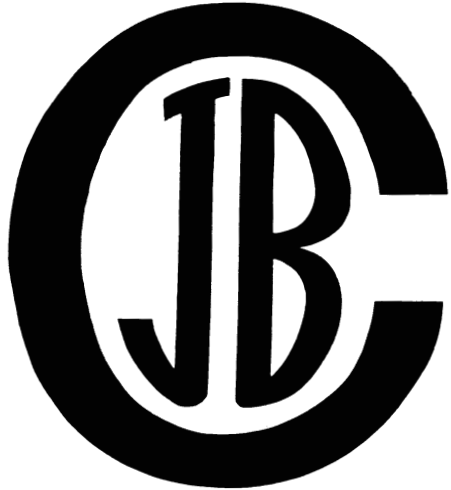
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discussing a variety of issues, including how quickly addiction can set in, how the increasing costs of prescription opioids can lead to the use of heroin as a less expensive alternative, the horrors of withdrawal, the ties between addiction and crime, and the fact that, contrary to popular belief, opiate abuse is prevalent in all segments of society.

The film may be difficult to watch, but I believe it will educate students and young adults about the tragic conse-

quences that come with abusing these drugs. I encourage high school teachers, college professors, and parents of mature teenagers to download the film from www.fbi.gov/news/stories/2016/february/raising-awareness-of-opioid-addiction, along with a discussion manual to assist in opening up the lines of communication. My hope is that it will encourage young people to think twice before becoming the next victim.

Jacksonville Sheriff’s Office

In a news conference March 4, 2016, JSO Sheriff Mike Williams gave the following statistics:

Duval County

In 2015 we had 45 deaths due to or involving heroin. In 2014 that number was 17. That’s a 265 percent increase in one year.

More people are coming into our jail with at least ONE heroin-related offense, growing from 77 in 2014 to 117 in 2015, and 19 so far this year.

Deaths from Heroin	
Year	Total
2013	15
2014	17
2015	45
2016 (up to case 16-0400)	2
Heroin-Positive Total	79
Heroin-Related Deaths Total	65
79 Cases from Duval County presented with either Diacetylmorphine (Heroin) and/or 6-monoacetylmorphine (Heroin Metabolite)	
65 of the 79 cases from 2013 - 2016 were heroin-related deaths	

Heroin-Related Admissions	
*Distinct count of inmates admitted with at least one heroin-related offense	
Year	Total
2013	56
2014	77
2015	117
2016 (YTD)	19
Grand Total	269

Heroin-Related Property Seizures – Property and Evidence Submission*		
*Distinct count of property submissions where at least one property item submitted was heroin related		
**Total weight of all heroin property submitted is included; excludes paraphernalia		
Year	Total	Weight (gm)**
2013	99	504.7
2014	246	1382.8
2015	472	1471.4
2016 (YTD)	72	452
Grand Total	889	3810.9



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Letter to Editor

Editor’s note: The following letter is regarding Russell Tillis, a career criminal who has been in and out of jail for decades on charges including kidnapping, burglary, grand theft, sexual assault, stalking indecent exposure, soliciting for prostitution and attacking a police officer with knives. The secret word is Dragon. Neighbors, who have witnessed women tied to the fence surrounding the fortress-like property where police discovered human remains, have called law enforcement many times since 2011.

Dear Editor,

Do you think they finally believed us?

There are no words to adequately express our thanks and gratitude to Lt. Trudy Callahan for her hard, diligent work. She was instrumental in working with Sgt. Weeks and Officers Jason Bailey and Trevor Hall to finally get this man put behind bars where he belongs.

Lt. Callahan made things happen when nobody else would listen to us. She took us seriously. Because of her, this career crimi-

nal who has terrorized our neighborhood for four years can terrorize us no more.

We would also like to thank Officers Michael Price and Dennis Jackson who took the time to write reports and follow the proper protocol that finally resulted in this man’s incarceration. Imagine the life that [maybe] could have been saved had this not lasted for four years.

Jean and Dave Eiichenlaub,
Jacksonville

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Your help is needed in the following cases. If you have any information, no matter how insignificant, please notify the authorities.

UNSOLVED MURDERS



Name: Matthew Max Jones,
Info: Matthew, 23, was murdered on Christmas Day last year. His body was discovered on Old Kings Road two days later. If you have information about this homicide, please call JSO at 630-0500 or Crime Stoppers at 866-845-TIPS.



Name: Maurice Sutton
Info: Maurice, 33, was found shot to death in the parking lot of a day care near Panama Park in mid-January. He was discovered around 4 a.m. by a passerby who flagged down police near West 48th and North Main Streets. He planned to meet a friend on January 13 but never boarded the bus he planned to ride and never made it to the friend’s house. If you have information about this case, please call JSO at 630-0500 or Crime Stoppers at 866/845-TIPS.



Name: Tara Hawkins
Info: Tara, 33, was last seen alive on University Blvd., June 1, 2012, leaving her job on a blue and white cruiser bicycle. Her body was later located in a nearby wooded area. Please contact JSO Homicide at 904/630-4761 if you have any information.



Name: Demantrae Franklin
Info: Demantre, 15, was shot multiple times on Oct. 27, 2014, at 1214 Labelle Street in Jacksonville, while visiting friends at Eureka Gardens. If you have information about this murder, please call JSO Homicide at 630-2172 or Crime Stoppers at 866/845-TIPS.

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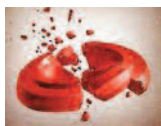
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Gov. Scott Signs Legislation to Eliminate Rape Kit Testing Backlog

Florida First budget includes \$10.7 million for state crime labs

March 23, 2016

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott signed SB 636 which requires rape kits to be tested within 120 days of submission to a state crime lab. Governor Scott's Florida First budget also invests \$10.7 million in Florida's crime laboratories to eliminate Florida's backlog of rape testing kits.

Governor Scott said "This legislation will provide thousands of women with a renewed sense of safety and closure as they heal from the horrific crime of rape. I am thankful for the hard work of Attorney General Pam Bondi and the Florida Legislature to make sure perpetrators are immediately brought to justice."

This legislation will also help eliminate the backlog of rape testing kits in Florida and re-

duce future turnaround time for processing evidence. Our Florida First budget this year also invests a total of \$10.7 million to ensure Florida's law enforcement personnel have the tools they need to keep all Floridians safe."

Attorney General Pam Bondi said, "As a career prosecutor, I have seen first-hand the heartache caused by sexual assault, and this legislation is a significant step toward bringing more predators to justice and helping victims heal. I want to thank Governor Scott for signing this important public safety legislation today to help ensure future kits are tested expediently, and for investing millions of dollars to begin testing the thousands of unprocessed kits in our state."

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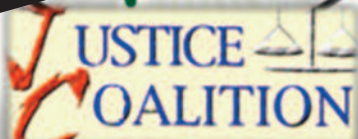
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Kay Park: 2016 Duval County Teacher of the Year

By Shirley Shaw

“You must make sure kids have the basics if they’re to be successful. The foundation of everything they will do in life begins in Elementary School.” This is Kay Park’s philosophy – and she should know. This outstanding lady, who for 32 years has taught, mentored, motivated and otherwise inspired countless children, has been named the 2016 Duval County Teacher of the Year.

A former student and current co-worker wrote this glowing recommendation: “I have had the pleasure of knowing Mrs. Park since 1990 when she was my first-grade teacher [at Alimacani Elementary School]. She has always been my favorite teacher and the person who inspired me to become a teacher. She has been a mentor to me and a great friend over the years, and I am honored to

work with her today.” (Jenna Pugh, M.Ed.)

Honored at a March 12 awards ceremony, Mrs. Park was recognized “for her leadership within and beyond school walls. She is a mentor, educator and volunteer. With nearly 30 years of advancing student achievement in Duval County public schools. Mrs. Park believes that ‘every child must know [he/she is] capable of success through hard work and perseverance.’

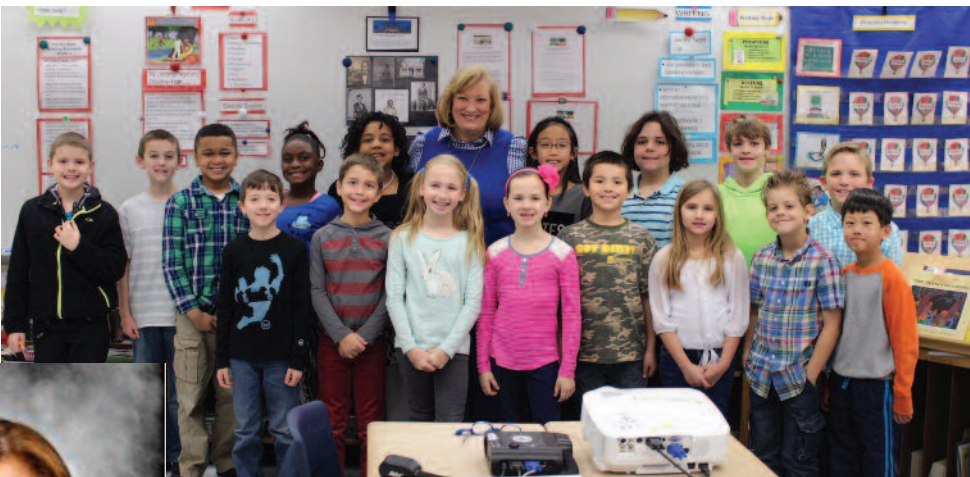
“As an educator, she strives for her students to ‘see our role models in action.’ Parents, community members, law enforcement, first responders and the military are welcome in the classroom to build relationships, trust and mutual respect. Mrs. Park has a 90 percent rating for the 2014 Collaborative Assessment System for Teachers. As the 2016 Florida Blue Duval County Teacher of the Year, she will go on to compete for the statewide title.” (Duval



Mrs. Kay Park

County Public School website)

Jenna Pugh added further insight about her friend. “Mrs. Park made learning fun. She taught me not only *how* to read, but to *love* reading. She also taught us life lessons. I can still hear her saying, ‘In order to live a happy life, you must work hard and always try your very best.’ She would dance with us in class, and we all knew how much she loved each and every one of us. She is the type of person who makes everyone feel special and important. She left a lasting impression on my life



Mrs. Park with her students.

because I know just how much you can inspire kids to love learning by making them special.”

Another family that is “forever indebted to Mrs. Park,” expressed their appreciation for this teacher who “truly teaches with a passion and genuine care for the development of her students.” She took their daughter, diagnosed with dyslexia and ADD, “under her wing and allowed Lauren to flourish like no other teacher we’ve encountered. Without a doubt she truly made a difference in our child’s learning and development.” (Mike and Erica Seigneur)

Clearly, this educator deserves Teacher of the Year honors, and meeting her was not disappointing. Warm and friendly, Mrs. Park – I’ll call her Kay – exudes a joy of life and excitement about her calling in life, and it is easy to see where it started.

She was born in Pensacola to parents who also were educators. Her mother, who she said was her total inspiration, taught third grade for 36 years and her father was a school principal. Kay earned her first degree at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa (later a Master’s from UNF) and remained there after graduation to teach in elementary schools. She missed home, so she returned to Pensacola and there met her

husband, Steve, a Navy Lieutenant who was a pilot of helicopters and fixed wing aircraft.

Later the couple moved to California, stationed at San Diego and San Francisco, and during the military years they took advantage of the opportunity to travel extensively – France, China, Japan and other countries – before their children were born. Eventually they came to Mayport Naval Station, where Steve later retired as a Navy Commander.

After they arrived in Jacksonville, Kay began working at Englewood Elementary School, but when Donna Holsey started Alimacani Elementary School in 1990, she drafted Kay to help and (as the saying goes) the rest is history. “Donna Holsey was a wonderful principal and I’ve been privileged to work with a faculty full of excellent educators – I’ve been there since the school started.”

Kay and Steve have two children: Steven, a civil engineer for Reynolds, Smith & Hills, whose wife Kelly works at CSX in the Finance Department, and daughter Lauren who lives in Manhattan and works with an audio tech company.

So our hats are off to Kay Park, an exemplary role model and teacher. God bless you for what you do and who you are.

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UNSOLVED MURDERS

We regret that because of insufficient space to include all unsolved murder cases on this page, effective April 2013, we will rotate all pictures, featuring each victim every two months. We remain sorry for your loss and will continue to work to seek justice for all.



Name: Joshua Kyle Allen
Info: On Saturday, July 30, 2005, Joshua Allen was found murdered in his condo at Grand Reserve Condos located at 13810 Sutton Park Dr. N.
Notify: JSO at 630-0500

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Name: Clifford Backmann
Info: Clifford Backmann was working at 6960 Bonneval Road on Saturday, October 10, 2009, around 12:15 p.m., when an unknown assailant came in, robbed and shot him. The gunman was reported to be a black male.
Notify: JSO Homicide at 630-2172



Name: Bernard Gregory Baker
Info: Bernard was murdered on June 1, 2005, at 2100 Martin St. If you have any information on this case, please contact the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office.
Notify: JSO at 630-2172



Name: Derrell Baker, 17
Info: Darrell was walking on Lenox Avenue near Old Middleburg Road about 7 a.m. on Sept. 8, 2008, when he was shot. He was rushed to Shands-Jacksonville hospital where he later died. Police believe he was shot from a moving vehicle.
Notify: JSO Homicide at 630-2172



Name: Roderick Montrell Batts
Info: This young man was shot in the parking lot of the Waffle House at 334 Beach Blvd. on May 18, 2009.
Notify: Call Det. Corporal Watkins, Jax Beach Police Dept., (904)270-1661 if you have information about the murder.



Name: Rachel Bell
Info: This 26-year-old female was found murdered on Feb. 1, 2002, in the dunes off Southside Blvd.
Notify: JSO at 630-0500 or Det. Barker at 630-2172



Name: William I. Bowden III
Info: William was found shot on Nov. 10, 2004, at 4752 Radcliff Court. He later died from his injuries. Detectives are looking for a black male driving a 2000 or 2001 beige Toyota Camry.
Notify: JSO at 630-0500.



Name: Cynthia Boyd
Info: This 51-year-old woman was murdered Nov. 24, 2009, when shots were fired into her Westside Jacksonville home.
Notify: Call JSO Homicide at 630-2172



Name: Barry Brooks, Jr.
Info: This 19 year-old was found murdered at an apartment complex on Timuquana Road in Jacksonville on November 19, 2007.
Notify: JSO at 630-2172



Name: Eugene Brown III
Info: Eugene Brown III, 27, was found shot and killed inside his residence at 2125 Danese St., Nov. 24, 2010. Two young black males were seen leaving the scene after shots were fired.
Notify: Call JSO Homicide at 630-2172 with information.



Name: Floyd Bryant
Info: Two days before Christmas, this 73-year-old man was walking in the median of 103rd St., across from I-HOP, when he was struck and killed by a vehicle, possibly hit by another.
Notify: Call Florida Highway Patrol at 695-4104



Name: John L. Burnett
Info: This 31-year-old man was killed April 20, 2007, by a teal green vehicle that fled the scene. FHP is seeking information about the identity of the hit-and-run driver.
Notify: Call Cpl. Martha Fachkoat 695-4115, ext. 412.



Name: Darryl Caldwell
Info: This 36-year-old man was shot by a young black male wanting drugs and money. Transported to Shands, he died 12/30/09.
Notify: JSO at 630-2172 or CrimeStoppers at 1-866-845-TIPS.



Name: Keith Cauley
Info: Keith's body was recovered from a grave in Putman County on August 23, 2001. His death is currently being investigated by the JSO Homicide Unit.
Notify: JSO at 630-0500



Name: Donte' Chapman
Info: Donte' was killed on 1/3/06. He was found after JFRD responded to a brush fire at 7500 Birdies Road near the Avenues Mall.
Notify: JSO at 630-2172



Name: Benjamin Christopher
Info: This 16-year-old was shot and killed on March 29, 2006, in the 400 block of Broward St. If you have any information about this murder, please contact the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office.
Notify: JSO at 630-2172



Name: Jerry Clemons
Info: On Nov. 7, 2008, this 33-year old male was killed in a drive-by shooting at 14th and Canal Streets. He was talking with friends when 4 men in a gold car opened fire.
Notify: JSO Homicide at 630-2177 or CrimeStoppers at 1-866-845-8477



Name: Michael L. Cohen
Info: Was found murdered at 1657 26th. W. on April 18, 2001.
Notify: JSO at 630-0500



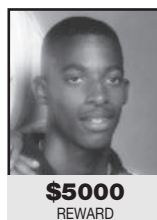
Name: Charles Cooper III
Info: Charles Cooper, was shot in the back and killed July 1, 2007, between Detroit and Lowell Street.
Notify: JSO Homicide at 630-2172



Name: Antonio Creech
Info: This young man, 22, was murdered Dec. 23, 2007, in a shooting at Eureka Gardens Apartments.
Notify: Call JSO Homicide at 630-2127 with information about this crime.



Name: James Donnie Crews
Info: Was found murdered by gunshot wounds in the 8900 block of Media St. on Jan. 24, 2000. Please help this family and call in your tips.
Notify: JSO at 630-0500



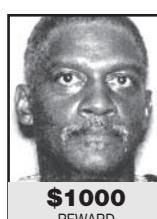
Name: Cejay L. Davis
Info: Shot to death while standing on the corner of Washington and Shearer St. on the Westside, off McDuff Ave. on May 6, 2000, about 11:50 p.m.
Notify: JSO at 630-0500



Name: Shelton Flowers
Info: On Nov. 19, 2000, at approx. 2:30 a.m., Shelton L. Flowers and Demetrice J. Ross were robbed and shot at 1137 Dyal St. by suspect(s) unknown. Suspect(s) fled in Flowers' car which was later recovered.
Notify: Det. R.V.Nelson, JSO Homicide at 630-2172 or 630-1082.



Name: Willie Lenard Flynn
Info: Killed on 12/26/03 by a hit-and-run driver on I-95 southbound near 8th Street. The black male driver of the stolen vehicle and a passenger fled the scene on foot.
Notify: JSO at 630-0500



Name: Michael Earl Foster
Info: Michael Earl Foster, age 50, was found murdered by an unknown assailant on June 25, 2006, in the 5900 block of Beckstrom St. If you have any information about this murder, please call Jacksonville Sheriff's Office.
Notify: JSO at 630-0500



Name: John Gates, II
Info: He was murdered on June 2, 2005, while working as a clerk at the BP gas station, 643 Stockton St. According to a second victim, two black males entered the store at 7:50 p.m. One suspect held this victim at gunpoint while the other shot Gates.
Notify: Det. E.R. Baker at 630-2172



Name: Diann Gaymon
Info: Diann disappeared on Sept. 27, 2004. Her body was found on May 5, 2005, at 5711 Bowden Road behind the strip mall.
Notify: JSO at 630-2172 with information about this case.



Name: Frances Gordon
Info: Found October 1, 1996, at 2727 Waller Street, viciously murdered by an unknown assailant.
Notify: JSO at 630-2172.



Name: Nickeshea Duana Gray
Info: This 28-year-old female was murdered on July 25, 2006, in the 8300 block of Marion Street.
Notify: JSO Homicide at 630-2172 if you have information about this case.



Name: Jessica S. Green
Info: This 18-year-old female was found shot to death Sept. 5, 2007, in the bedroom of her home at 5620 Hollinghead Lane.
Notify: JSO at 630-2172 with information about this case.



Name: Randall Eugene Griffin
Info: This 56-year-old male was treated for significant trauma on May 6 and pronounced deceased on May 15, 2006.
Notify: JSO Homicide Unit at 630-2172



Name: Joe Harrell
Info: This young man was discovered January 22, 2006, lying in the driveway of a vacant home a 3021 Silver Street, believed to have been killed around midnight while walking home from work.
Notify: JSO at 630-2172 with information about this case.



Name: Alphonso Levon Headley, Jr.
Info: This 22-year-old male was found murdered Nov. 26, 2008, at Pearl and Linwood Streets, shot multiple times by unknown assailants.
Notify: JSO Homicide at 630-2172 if you have information about this case.



Name: Tiphne Hollis
Info: While in a car with family members on March 20, 2010, this 16-year-old young woman was killed by a hail of gunfire from unknown assailants.
Notify: JSO Homicide at 630-2172 if you have information about this case.



Name: Sirron R. Jackson
Info: Shot June 22, 2002, Simon Johnson Park, 3700 block of Moncrief Rd.
Notify: JSO at 630-0500 or 630-1824



Name: Dorsett Lamont James, Sr.
Info: On May 27, 2011, the body of Dorsett James, Sr. was found in his residence located at 1106 Tyler St. in Jacksonville. The case has been ruled a homicide.
Notify: JSO Det. Cayenne at 630-2172 if you have any information regarding this murder.



Name: Deon Antwain Jerido
Info: Beloved son of LaVerne Jerido, was found shot to death in his 2001 Gold Sebring near the intersection of W. 22nd St. and Lee St.
Notify: JSO at 630-0500 or Sgt. R.S. McLeod at 630-2172

MISSING PERSONS

Your help is needed in the following cases. If you have any information, no matter how insignificant, please notify the authorities.



Bryan Lamar Allen
Last seen May 31, 2012, at 21st and Moncrief.
If you have information about him, please call Det. Richardson at JSO Missing Persons Unit – (904) 630-2627



Yvonne Belcher
Age 25 (at the time)
5' 1", 100 lbs, Blue eyes, Blonde hair
Missing since December 22, 2000
Notify Green Cove Springs PD at (904) 529-2220



Haleigh Cummings
Age 5
3', 39 lbs, Brown eyes, Blonde hair
Missing since Feb. 10, 2009
Reward \$35,000
Notify CrimeStoppers at 1-888-277-TIPS



Michael Austin Davis
Age 25
5' 8", 160-180 lbs, Blue eyes, Brown hair
Missing since June 26, 2007



Rosemary Day
Age 27 (at the time)
5' 4", 150 lbs, Brown eyes, Brown hair
Missing since May 25, 2011



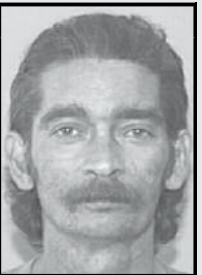
Mark Anthony Degner
Age 12 (at the time)
5', 135 lbs, Hazel eyes, Dark blonde hair
Missing since Feb. 10, 2005
Reward \$10,000



Windy Gail Fox
Age 43
Blonde hair, Blue eyes
Missing since August 6, 2006



Sandra Gann
Age 49 (at the time)
5' 8", 137 lbs, Blue eyes, Brown hair
Missing since January 5, 2004
Notify Bradford County SO (904) 966-2276



Mark Thomas Gibson
Age 51
5' 7", 130 lbs, Brown eyes, Brown hair
Missing since March 12, 2008



Bryan Andrew Hayes
Age 12 (at the time)
5' 6", 125 lbs, Green eyes, Red hair
Missing since February 10, 2005
Reward \$10,000



Sheena Dayle Johnson
Age 26
5' 4", 95 lbs, Black eyes, Brown hair
Missing since September 11, 2006



Geanna M. Jones
Age 36 (at the time)
5' 9", 165 lbs, Brown eyes, Brown hair
Missing since November 2000



Jackie Markham
Age 51 (at the time)
5' 6", 150 lbs, Brown eyes, Blondish Brown hair
Missing since December 14, 2000
Reward \$20,000
Notify Nassau County SO (904) 225-0331



Rodney McIntyre
Age 22 (at the time)
5' 6", 170 lbs, Brown eyes, Black hair
Missing since July 2, 2004



Shirlene "Donetta" Roberts
Age 23
Brown eyes, Black hair
Missing since September 11, 2009



Joshua Bryan Smith
Age 23 (at the time)
5' 10", 145 lbs, Brown eyes, Black hair
Missing since November 4, 2000
Notify St. Johns County SO (904) 824-8304



Tammy Willis
Age 47
5' 7", 115 lbs, Brown eyes
Missing since August 12, 2012
Last seen on Normandy Blvd.



Ricky Lamar Caldwell
Age 27 (at the time)
DOB: 1/24/86
5' 7", 130 lbs. Brown eyes
Black dreads
Missing since August 30, 2013
Last seen at 3526 Broadway Ave.
Notify JSO Missing Persons Unit 904-630-2627



Name: Michael Frazier
Info: Last seen Friday, July 10, 2015, near Philips Highway and Emerson Street. He was wearing a light blue shirt, Khaki blue shorts and light blue Jordans. If you have any information regarding his whereabouts, please call Lisa at 904-554-9518 or JSO Detective Johnson at 904-630-0782.



Name: Gina Michele Antolik Ennis
Info: Reported missing July 21, 2015. Victim was last seen on July 10, 2015, when she left her sister's residence. The victim was last seen wearing a white T-shirt and blue jeans. The victim has a substance abuse problem and is homeless. Gina frequents the area of Stockton Street, Edison and Lane Avenues. If you have any information regarding her whereabouts, please call JSO 630-0500 or 630-2627 Missing Persons Hotline.



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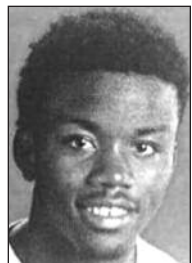
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Your help is needed in the following cases. If you have any information, no matter how insignificant, please notify the authorities.

UNSOLVED MURDERS



Name: Daniel Rowe
Info: This 20-year-old father of two was shot and killed July 22, 2015, in the alley behind the Blind Rabbit in Riverside where he worked. Police are searching for two people who fled the scene. Call JSO or CrimeStoppers if you have information about this murder.
\$6,500 Reward



anonymous and may be eligible for a cash reward.



Name: Jaquon Reeves
Info: This 18-year-old basketball player for North Florida Educational Institute was fatally shot at Johnell Johnson's vigil on May 15, 2015. The shooting took place in front of witnesses, but the murderer has not been identified. If you have any information about this murder, please call JSO Homicide at 630-2172 – or call CrimeStoppers at 866-845-TIPS

where you can remain anonymous and may be eligible for a cash reward.



Name: Jazmine Shelton
Info: Jazmine, 13, was gunned down in her mother's home on the Northside (along with her best friend Megan Simmons) in a drive-by shooting spree August 10, 2013. A reward of \$10,000 is offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible.

Notify: JSO Homicide at 630-2171.



Name: Amber Bass
Info: This 22-year-old woman was shot outside her home on July 19, 2013. Detectives are looking for a light-colored car. CrimeStoppers offers \$3,000 for information and \$1,000 to recover the gun used in the crime.

Notify: JSO Homicide at 630-2171.



Name: Megan Simmons
Info: Megan, 14, was sleeping over with her best friend Jazmine Shelton on the Northside when the two were gunned down in a drive-by shooting spree August 10, 2013. A reward for \$10,000 is offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible.

Notify: JSO Homicide at 630-2171.

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On the *Lighter* Side ...

(Editor's Note: Every now and then we just have to tell a blonde joke, so here are three of the latest we've seen.)

I Speak Blonde

An airplane is on its way to Toronto when a blonde in economy class gets up, moves to the first-class section and sits down. The flight attendant watches her do this and asks to see her ticket. She then tells the blonde that she paid for economy class and that she will have to sit in the back.

The blonde replies, "I'm blonde, I'm beautiful, I'm going to Toronto and I'm staying right here."

The flight attendant goes into the cockpit and tells the pilot and co-pilot that there is a blonde bimbo sitting in first class who belongs in economy and won't move back to her seat. The co-pilot goes back to the blonde and tries to explain that because she only paid for economy she will have to return to her seat.

The blonde repeats, "I'm blonde, I'm beautiful, I'm going to Toronto and I'm staying right here."

The co-pilot tells the pilot that he probably should have the police waiting when they land to arrest this blonde woman who won't listen to reason. The pilot says, "You say she is a blonde? I'll handle this. I'm married to a blonde; I speak blonde."

He goes back to the young woman, whispers in her ear and she says, "Oh, I'm sorry." She gets up and returns to her seat in economy. The flight attendant and co-pilot are amazed and asked him what he said to make her move without any fuss.

He said, "I told her 'first class isn't going to Toronto.'"

The Blonde and the LORD

A blonde wanted to go ice fishing. She'd seen many books on the subject, and finally getting all the necessary tools together, she made for the ice. After positioning her comfy camping stool, she started to make a circular cut in the ice. Suddenly, from the sky, a voice boomed, "There are no fish under the ice!"

Startled, the blonde moved further down the ice, poured a cup of cappuccino from her thermos, and began to cut yet another hole. Again from the heavens the voice bellowed, "There are no fish under the ice!"

The blonde, now worried, moved away, clear down to the opposite end of the ice. She set

up her stool once more and tried again to cut her hole. The voice came once more, "There are no fish under the ice!"

She stopped, looked skyward and said, "Is that You, Lord?"

The voice replied, "No, this is the manager of the skating rink!"

You've Got Mail!

A man was in his front yard mowing grass when his attractive blonde female neighbor came out of the house and went straight to the mail box. She opened it then slammed it shut and stormed back in the house. A little later she came out of her house again, went to the mail box and again, opened it, slammed it shut again. Angri-ly,

back into the house she went.

As the man was getting ready to edge the lawn, here she came out again, marched to the mail box, opened it and then slammed it closed harder than ever. Puzzled by her actions, the man asked her, "Is something wrong?"

To which she replied, "There certainly is! My stupid computer keeps saying, 'YOU'VE GOT MAIL!'"

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UNSOLVED MURDERS



Name: Paul W. Seidenstricker
Info: This 44-year-old beloved husband and father was murdered on E. 17th and Hubbard St. on Feb. 21, 1994, by multiple stab wounds.
Notify: JSO at 630-0500

\$1,000
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Name: Mary Elizabeth Petersen
Info: This 34-year-old mother of two was strangled during the night and found by her little children on May 28, 2002.
Notify: JSO Homicide at 630-1157.



Name: John Patrick Rowan
Info: Rowan, 34, left his Ft. Caroline home before sunrise Feb. 23, 2001, and has not been seen since. His SUV was found a month later near the Orlando airport. His case has been ruled an unsolved homicide.
Notify: JSO Cold Case at 630-1157

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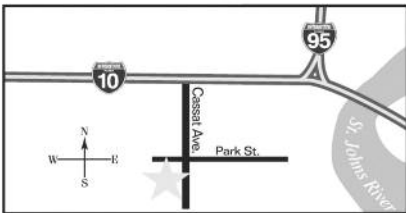
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An active warrant existed on every person shown on this page at the time the Justice Coalition received the information from the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office in March 2016, about two weeks before the Victim's Advocate went to press.



ASHLEY LAUREN BEAL
VA# 6408
White female, 5' 6", 127 lbs.
DOB: 3/22/1983
Violation: Financial responsibility, DWLS



DAVID ALLAN BROOKS
VA# 6409
White male, 6' 6", 240 lbs.
DOB: 12/4/1981
Violation: Domestic Battery



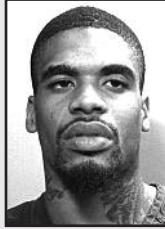
DANIEL LENORD BROWN
VA# 6410
Black male, 5' 9", 180 lbs.
DOB: 4/9/1982
Violation: Aggravated battery, pregnant victim



MICHELLE LEA BUCK
VA# 6411
White female, 5' 5", 135 lbs.
DOB: 9/7/1974
Violation: Failure to re-deliver hired vehicle



KAREN LORRAINE CARTER
VA# 6412
White female, 5' 4", 132 lbs.
DOB: 8/2/1977
Violation: VOP false ins. claims, intentional MVA



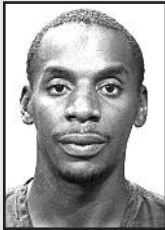
DANTE DESHAY CLARK
VA# 6413
Black male, 6', 150 lbs.
DOB: 6/26/1988
Violation: Possession of cocaine



JENNIFER LYNNE CORDOVA
VA# 6414
White female, 5' 7", 175 lbs.
DOB: 8/24/1983
Violation: Child Neglect - VOP x2



SHAVION DAR'YEE COUNTS
VA# 6415
Black female, 5' 3", 200 lbs.
DOB: 3/8/1991
Violation: Child abuse



MARIO L. DAVID
VA# 6416
Black male, 5' 4", 165 lbs.
DOB: 2/1/1988
Violation: Burglary



JACK JEVAN DAVIS
VA# 6417
Black male, 5' 7", 180 lbs.
DOB: 4/17/1985
Violation: VOP DUI w/damage



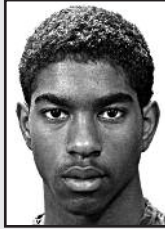
CANTRELL LAPATRICK DENKINS
VA# 6418
Black male, 5' 11", 155 lbs.
DOB: 11/2/1990
Violation: Burglary, False ID, DSP



JUSTIN RAYFORD DUKES
VA# 6419
Black male, 6', 165 lbs.
DOB: 2/1/1990
Violation: Poss Marijuana w/intent to sell/manuf/del



LE'JON S. EDWARDS
VA# 6420
Black male, 6', 165 lbs.
DOB: 3/24/1980
Violation: Sex offender, failure to comply



JAHCHAN CALVIN KYLE FORBES
VA# 6421
Black male, 6', 130 lbs.
DOB: 8/23/1997
Violation: Aggravated battery w/deadly weapon



SHARENDA MARIKA FREEMAN
VA# 6422
Black female, 5' 5", 200 lbs.
DOB: 1/25/1991
Violation: Armed burglary



TIFFANY LATRICE GIBBS
VA# 6423
Black female, 5' 7", 200 lbs.
DOB: 1/13/1976
Violation: Grand theft, DSP, False ID



JOSEPH CECIL JORDAN
VA# 6424
Black male, 6' 3", 179 lbs.
DOB: 3/24/1972
Violation: Unnatural and lascivious act



ALEXIS JANAEE KEE
VA# 6425
Black female, 5' 7", 125 lbs.
DOB: 3/31/1990
Violation: Burglary w/assault and battery



JACQUEMA LAURNET
VA# 6426
Black male, 5' 7", 162 lbs.
DOB: 1/1/1984
Violation: Att. murder, armed robbery, GTA



AMY ELAINE LUSTER
VA# 6427
White female, 5' 8", 150 lbs.
DOB: 4/1/1974
Violation: Writ of Attachment - Child Support



TIMOTHY LYNN LYONS
VA# 6428
White male, 5' 9", 160 lbs.
DOB: 7/20/1961
Violation: Agg. assault w/deadly weapon



CORNELIUS LAMONT MANN
VA# 6429
Black male, 5' 7", 165 lbs.
DOB: 5/6/1981
Violation: Robbery



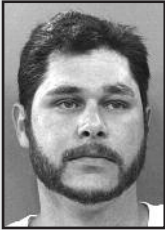
ROBERT JOSEPH PASANEN
VA# 6430
White male, 5' 9", 165 lbs.
DOB: 8/24/1983
Violation: Writ of bodily attachment



MARCUS WINDELL PRESHA
VA# 6431
Black male, 5' 8", 170 lbs.
DOB: 5/8/1991
Violation: Grand theft auto



ERIC DOUGLAS SMITH
VA# 6432
Black male, 5' 6", 142 lbs.
DOB: 8/7/1975
Violation: Felony battery, robbery (snatching)



SHAUN GREGORY SPENCER
VA# 6433
White male, 6', 185 lbs.
DOB: 4/4/1981
Violation: Leaving scene of accident w/injury



LORENZO LAMONT STARKE
VA# 6434
Black male, 5' 4", 155 lbs.
DOB: 9/23/1990
Violation: DSP



JAMES CALVIN THOMAS
VA# 6435
Black male, 5' 11", 185 lbs.
DOB: 6/4/1972
Violation: Aggravated battery, PFCF



JENNIFER ASHLEY WILSON
VA# 6436
White female, 5' 4", 150 lbs.
DOB: 11/24/1983
Violation: Aggravated battery, pregnant victim



DERONTE RAKEEM WRIGHT
VA# 6437
Black male, 5' 8", 165 lbs.
DOB: 4/24/1993
Violation: PFCF

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- AFDC – Aid for Dependent Children
Batt. – Battery
CW – Concealed Weapon
Cont. Subs. – Controlled Substance
DLSR – Driver's License Suspended or Revoked
Dom. Agg. Assault – Domestic Aggravated Assault
DSP – Dealing in Stolen Property
DW – Deadly Weapon
FA – Firearm
Fel – Felony
FTA – Failed to Appear
GT – Grand Theft
- HO – Habitual Offender
LEO – Law Enforcement Officer
PCS – Possession of Controlled Substance
PFCF – Possession of Firearm by Convicted Felon
PT – Petit Theft
TRAF. MDMA – Ecstasy Trafficking
Uttering – Forgery
VOP – Violation of Probation/Parole
WC – Worthless Check
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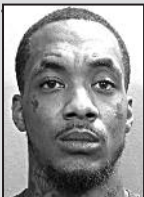
BRANDON R. BARROWS

VA#: 6378
Featured: March 2016
Arrested: March 2016
Violation: Burglary



ANDREW PAUL SIMMONS

VA#: 6399
Featured: March 2016
Arrested: March 2016
Violation: Home invasion w/deadly weapon



TINA MAY SMITH

VA#: 6401
Featured: March 2016
Arrested: March 2016
Violation: False ID, DSP



DWAYNE CURTIN WEEDON

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Violation: VOP-False verification of ownership, DSP



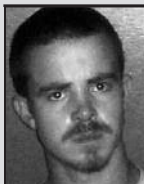
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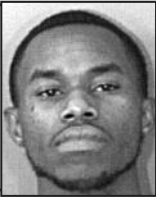
GLENN COLLINGWOOD

VA#: Baker County
Featured: March 2016
Arrested: March 2016
Violation: Felony VOP Aggrav Battery w/Great Bodily Harm



LARRY MAJOR, III

VA#: Baker County
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Violation: VOP Possess Controlled Substance



JAY BRANTLEY

VA#: Bradford County
Featured: March 2016
Arrested: March 2016
Violation: Child support x2



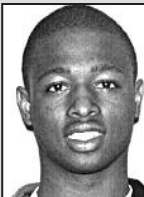
TAKIESHA McCUTCHEON

VA#: Bradford County
Featured: March 2016
Arrested: March 2016
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PATRICK DAVIS

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Violation: Armed Robbery



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CLAY COUNTY'S MOST WANTED

Sheriff Rick Beseler and the Clay County Sheriff's Office endorse the efforts of the Justice Coalition to capture wanted criminals. We rely greatly on the public's participation in locating wanted persons and deeply appreciate their efforts.

CHRISTOPHER LEE CARR

Race: White Sex: Male
DOB: 11/20/1988 Ht: 6' 2" Weight: 175
Violation: VOP Domestic battery



MARK OWEN CRAFT

Race: White Sex: Male
DOB: 12/30/1980 Ht: 6' 5" Weight: 200
Violation: VOP Domestic battery



KELSEY ELIZABETH EGING

Race: White Sex: Female
DOB: 5/23/1989 Ht: 4' 11" Weight: 160
Violation: VOP Grand Theft



JENNY LYNN HARPER

Race: White Sex: Female
DOB: 12/16/1979 Ht: 5' 1" Weight: 165
Violation: VOP Grand Theft Auto



RANDELL LEE HOLMES, JR.

Race: Black Sex: Male
DOB: 6/21/1979 Ht: 6' 1" Weight: 185
Violation: Flee or Elude LEO



COURTNEY MILAN ROOKS

Race: Black Sex: Male
DOB: 10/27/1978 Ht: 5' 10" Weight: 150
Violation: Non-support



KEVIN DEAN SYKES

Race: White Sex: Male
DOB: 6/30/1970 Ht: 5' 8" Weight: 175
Violation: FTA Child Abuse



WILLIAM LEWIS WALDMAN

Race: White Sex: Male
DOB: 8/3/1951 Ht: 5' 9" Weight: 175
Violation: Fail to Register



TARA LUANN EPPS

Race: White Sex: Female
DOB: 11/8/1984 Ht: 5' Weight: 140
Violation: VOP Introduction and/or Possession of Contraband into County Detention x2



ROBERT JAMES SHELDON

Race: White Sex: Male
DOB: 4/15/1989 Ht: 5' 8" Weight: 170
Violation: VOP Sale/Man/Del Possess w/intent to sell



MATTHEW RYAN KIRBY

Race: White Sex: Male
DOB: 12/24/1993 Ht: 5' 10" Weight: 155
Violation: FTA Attempt Burglary of a Structure/Conveyance



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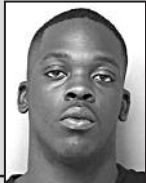
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ST. JOHNS COUNTY'S MOST WANTED

Sheriff David Shoar and the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office endorse the efforts of the Justice Coalition to capture wanted criminals. We rely greatly on the public's participation in locating wanted persons and deeply appreciate their efforts.

ANTONIO LORENZO BECKLEY, JR.

Race: Black Sex: Male
DOB: 9/25/1990 Ht: 6' 2" Weight: 183
Violation: VOP Poss of cocaine/marijuana, Burglary, Grand theft



SHAUN ALAN ROBERTS

Race: White Sex: Male
DOB: 4/13/1978 H: 5' 7" Weight: 175
Violation: Grand theft, issuing worthless checks



BRANDON CHEQUES RICH

Race: Black Sex: Male
DOB: 12/29/1995 Ht: 5' 5" Weight: 150
Violation: VOP Poss/sale of cocaine w/intent to sell



JAMISON SCOTT NELSON SOMMER

Race: White Sex: Male
DOB: 3/14/1985 H: 5' 8" Weight: 180
Violation: VOP Aggravated assault w/deadly weapon, Grand theft



SKYLER RICHARD SLEAP

Race: White Sex: Male
DOB: 2/9/1993 H: 5' 11" Weight: 180
Violation: Aggravated Battery



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BRADFORD COUNTY'S MOST WANTED

Sheriff Gordon Smith and the Bradford County Sheriff's Office endorse the efforts of the Justice Coalition to capture wanted criminals. We rely greatly on the public's participation in locating wanted persons and deeply appreciate their efforts.

WILLIAM BOLAND

Race: White Sex: Male
DOB: 3/24/1954 Ht: 5' 3" Weight: 160
Violation: FTA on a Felony offense



BRIAN GALLIMORE

Race: White Sex: Male
DOB: 4/21/1987 Ht: 6' 1" Weight: 120
Violation: Misdemeanor VOP x 2



JOVARUS HARRIS

Race: Black Sex: Male
DOB: 11/7/1978 Ht: 5' 9" Weight: 151
Violation: Failure to pay child support



JULIUS RILES

Race: Black Sex: Male
DOB: Ht: 5' 10" Weight: 235
Violation: FTA on a Felony offense



ALTINA ROBINSON

Race: Black Sex: Female
DOB: 12/28/1975 Ht: 5' 1" Weight: 150
Violation: Several drug charges



DONNA SHEPPARD

Race: White Sex: Female
DOB: 9/5/1963 Ht: 5' 4" Weight: 155
Violation: Fraud, DSP, Grand theft



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DUSTIN COMBS

Race: White Sex: Male
DOB: 9/11/1981 Ht: Weight:
Violation: Felony VOP Trafficking in Stolen Property



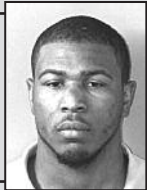
SHAWN MICHAEL FARRELL

Race: White Sex: Male
DOB: 5/7/1991 Ht: Weight:
Violation: Grand Theft



ARLEE GIVENS

Race: Black Sex: Male
DOB: 8/28/1992 Ht: Weight:
Violation: Felony VOP Sale/poss Controlled Substance w/intent to sell (x2)



ADRIAN ROGERS

Race: Black Sex: Male
DOB: 5/16/1987 Ht: Weight:
Violation: Sale and possession of cocaine



JAMES LEROY THOMPSON

Race: Black Sex: Male
DOB: 9/29/1968 Ht: Weight:
Violation: Felony Agg. Battery, cause bodily harm or disability



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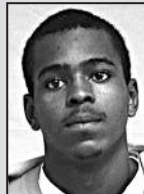
JEFFREY BUNCH

Race: White Sex: Male
DOB: 10/16/1992 Ht: 6' Weight: 150
Violation: Sale of Marijuana



ELVIS D. ALBERTIE, JR.

Race: Black Sex: Male
DOB: 8/29/1995 Ht: 5' 11" Weight: 150
Violation: Aggravated Assault



MALIK A. Y. MOULTRIE

Race: Black Sex: Male
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