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Media Release

From: Sergeant Donna Black
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Re: Patrick Craven-Resignation

Date: March 6, 2008

Case#:

Today at 12:08 pm. on duty Hernando County Deputy Patrick Craven was involved in a vehicle crash as he was responding to a call regarding an unresponsive female.

Based upon our post crash investigation and our department policy #G.O. 1025.50, Patrick Craven was administered a drug test. Patrick Craven admitted to his supervisors that he had used Marijuana approximately two weeks ago. As per policy Patrick Craven was advised he would be transported for a second confirmation drug test. Patrick Craven declined and resigned his position as a deputy sheriff effective immediately.

There is no indication that Patrick Craven was impaired at the time of the crash or during the post crash investigation.

Patrick Craven, age 29 has been employed with the Hernando County Sheriff Office since July 10, 2006.