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From: Sergeant Donna Black
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Re: Deputy Involved Shooting

Date: October 21, 2008

Case#: 2008-34619

At 2:39 am on this date, Hernando County Deputies were dispatched to the 10000 block of Gifford Drive in Spring Hill reference to a subject that had hit a man in the face with a gun and fired the gun before he fled on a bicycle. The victim and the subject were known to each other.

Responding Deputy Lance Origen observed a subject riding a bicycle matching the description given by the victim, at Elgin Blvd and Fairhaven Ave in Spring Hill. The subject refused to obey all lawful commands issued by Deputy Origen. The subject was fired upon by Deputy Origen as he reached into his waist band and turned towards the deputy. The subject succumbed to his injuries at the scene. A gun was found in the possession of the subject.

As standard protocol, the deputy involved shooting investigation has been turned over to Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE).

Deputy Lance Origen has been placed on paid administrative leave. He has been employed as a Hernando County Deputy since August 2002.