



# News Release

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**For Immediate Release:**

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**Address: 6826 SW 4<sup>th</sup> Place, Gainesville, FL (Holly Heights)**

**Media Advisory: Shooting Investigation**

The Alachua County Sheriff's Office received multiple 9-1-1 calls at 1:51 p.m. this afternoon regarding a shooting that occurred in the Holly Heights area of Gainesville. Once on scene, the first responding deputy discovered two victims with gunshot wounds. The deputy immediately rendered first aid until EMS arrived, at which time the victims were transported to a local hospital. Their condition at this time is unknown.

The initial investigation showed that the incident began with a disturbance between two or more individuals. Apparently, one of the subjects pulled out a gun and began to fire. It appears that a number of witnesses fled the scene when shots were fired. Currently, detectives are canvassing the neighborhood, speaking to potential witnesses and processing the crime scene. Officers with the Gainesville Police Department are also on scene assisting deputies with establishing and maintaining perimeter positions. Suspect information will be provided once as it becomes available.

Deputies are asking anyone with information about this incident to call the Alachua County Sheriff's Office at (352) 955-1818. For those that prefer the internet, anonymous tips may be left on the website at [www.alachuasheriff.org](http://www.alachuasheriff.org).

Anyone that provides information on this crime that leads to an arrest and seizure of a firearm is eligible for a \$1,000 cash reward through the Alachua County Gun Bounty Program. The gun bounty callers can remain anonymous throughout the process by calling Crime Stoppers at (352) 372-STOP (7867).

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