



# News Release

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**Sexual Predator Address Change**

In accordance with FL Statute 943.0435, Sheriff Darnell is notifying you that a registered Sexual Predator has moved into your neighborhood.

**Name:** Theaophilus Joe Preston  
**Address:** 4341 SW 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 120, Gainesville, FL 32608-4005 (Scottish Inn)  
**DOB:** 3/18/1952  
**Hair Color:** Black  
**Eye Color:** Brown  
**Height:** 5'09"  
**Weight:** 197 lbs.

Theaophilus Preston was committed to the Florida Department of Corrections after being convicted of three counts of Sexual Battery by Adult/Victim Under 12; F.S. 794.011(2) and Sexual Predator Fail to Report Nonmove; F.S. 775.21(6)(g)3. For a complete listing of all registered sexual predators and offenders residing in Alachua County, or to search by zip code, please visit [www.fdle.state.fl.us](http://www.fdle.state.fl.us) and click on their sexual offender data base.