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For Immediate Release:

Today’s Date: October 20, 2009
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Report #: 09-10995
Incident Date: October 20, 2009
Incident Time: 2:00 A.M.
Incident Location: 1410 NW 55th Terrace, Gainesville, Florida

Home Invasion/Attempted Homicide Investigation: Update

Detectives with the Sheriff’s Office made an arrest in connection with this morning’s shooting. A Gainesville man has been arrested and charged with Attempted First Degree Murder and Burglary with Battery. The victim continues to recover in a local hospital from a single gunshot wound to the face.

W/M, Stephen K. McNeill, DOB 10/27/88 is being held at the Alachua County Jail on $60,000 bond.

Deputies do not believe this to be a random act and the investigation is continuing, as well as attempts to locate any additional suspects. Anyone who may have information on this incident can contact the Alachua County Sheriff’s Office at (352) 955-1818. Callers may also remain anonymous and be eligible to receive a reward up to $1,000 by calling Crime Stoppers at (352) 372-STOP (7867).

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