



CYBER STAR

POLK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE COMMUNITY UPDATE

November 2016

Dear Friend,

On Saturday, October 29, 2016, between 12:38 and 12:45 a.m., someone ran over 25-year-old Deputy Sheriff Adam Pennell and 33-year-old Jessica Enchautegui-Otero as they stood in the grass median of State Road 60 in Lake Wales, and left them both for dead.

Jessica suffered fatal wounds from being hit by the cowardly suspect, and Deputy Pennell suffered very serious injuries - we are praying that he is able to recover from his shattered and broken bones, so that he can return to the life that he loves.

We are completely heartbroken for Mr. Reinaldo Enchautegui, who has now lost all three of his children, and is left to raise Jessica's two boys. Nobody should have to bury their child.

The thoughtless and cowardly acts by this unknown suspect have made us all the more determined to find him or her, and bring them to justice. **Heartland Crime Stoppers is offering a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the suspect's identity and arrest.**

We urge you to spread the word about this hateful crime - we know someone had to have seen something during that time frame, in the westbound lanes of State Road 60 in Lake Wales, between Tiger Lake and Sam Keen Roads. We know someone has to know somebody with front-end damage to their vehicle after being out on the roads that night. We urge you to come forward - you can remain completely anonymous, and receive **\$10,000 CASH**. Thank you for helping us spread the word.

Heartland Crime Stoppers - 1-800-226-TIPS (8477). www.heartlandcrimestoppers.com



Sheriff Grady Judd

Hit-And-Run Crash SOLVED Thanks to Anonymous Tip

Last month we told you about a tragic and fatal hit-and-run crash that happened on October 6th, which killed 74-year-old Janice Joy, and we asked for the public's help to solve it. This month we are thrilled to let you know that we did receive an anonymous tip, and it did lead to the arrest of the suspect!



The following is an excerpt from the affidavit, and it is self-explanatory:

"On October 6th, 2016, at approximately 6:30 a.m., the victim, Janice Joy (W/F, DOB: 07/26/1942) was walking westbound on Duff Road in the eastbound travel lane near the south roadway edge. A dark in color pickup truck (later determined to be driven by Jarvis Kendrick) traveling eastbound on Duff Road struck the victim with the passenger side of the vehicle along with the passenger side mirror. This was observed by a witness, Joan Miller. The vehicle then fled the scene, after leaving behind a passenger side plastic mirror cover and broken pieces of mirror glass. The victim was later pronounced deceased at the scene of the crash.

Surveillance video was located confirming a dark in color pickup truck was involved in the hit and run. During the evidence search at the scene, a plastic cover from a passenger side mirror was located. This part was determined to fit Ford F-150s from 2004 to 2008. Information about the crash and the suspect vehicle was released to the media and posted on the PCSO Facebook page.

On October 13th, 2016, an anonymous tip was received indicating a subject by the name of Jarvis Kendrick owns a dark in color F-150 pickup truck and the truck hasn't been seen since the incident.

Follow up investigation revealed Kendrick resides at 7513 Jessamine Drive, Lakeland, Florida, which is in the immediate area of the crash scene. A check of the Florida Driver and Vehicle Information Database revealed Kendrick owns a 2005 Gray in color Ford F-150 pickup truck, bearing Florida tag JB326J.

- *Contact was made with Kendrick's employer, MidFlorida Credit Union, and it was learned that on October 6, 2016, Kendrick should have been traveling to Long Boat Key from the Lakeland area for a meeting that was scheduled to start at approximately 8:45 a.m.*
- *An ATM surveillance video from the MidFlorida Bank located at Hwy 98 N and Duff Rd in Lakeland was located that showed Kendrick removed money from the bank at approximately 6:40am on October 6, while operating a dark in color Ford F-150.*
- *Also on the same date, video surveillance video from Longboat Key Golf Club located at 301 Gulf of Mexico Drive in Longboat Key showed Kendrick arrived in Longboat key at 08:34 hours and showed the truck he was operating was missing the passenger side mirror.*

Further investigation revealed that days after the hit-and-run, Kendrick reported a traffic crash to the Florida Highway Patrol where he alleged he went off of the roadway and impacted a road sign on I-4 eastbound just west of the McIntosh Road exit, in Plant City, Florida. He alleged this resulted in an impact to the left break-away sign post

to the center front of the Ford Pickup truck, and that this impact caused minor damage to the front center of the pickup truck, according to the report.

PCSO detectives working with FHP Troopers were to prove that staged crash did not cause damage to Kendrick's vehicle. This combined with other evidence led to Jarvis Kendrick's arrest for one count Leaving the Scene of a Crash Involving Death (F-1), and one count Tampering with Evidence (F-3).

Please Note, Before You Vote

"I've been asked about my opinion on Amendment 2 to Florida's Constitution. It's pretty simple for me. I'm voting NO on Amendment 2. But how you decide is up to you. This amendment, like the one two years ago, is a wolf in sheep's clothing. The language in the amendment is trying to trick us. There are some very simple reasons why I'm voting no:



In my opinion, **smoking** pot is not medicine. The following real medical professional associations do not support smoking pot as an effective medicine: The American and Florida Medical Associations, American Cancer Society, American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry, American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, American Glaucoma Society, The American Academy of Pediatrics, American Psychiatric Association, American Society of Addiction Medicine, the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American Epilepsy Society, and the American Academy of Ophthalmology. How is it possible that all of these medical professionals are wrong and the pro-marijuana lobby is right?

A constitutional right to smoke pot should not be permanently embedded in our constitution. Especially since there are new laws passed by the legislature in Florida that allows non-smoked medical marijuana for the very sick and dying. The law allows for medical marijuana use for children with seizures, cancer patients, Parkinson's patients, those suffering with ALS, and the terminally ill. There are already 6 approved and regulated dispensaries growing and delivering medical marijuana to qualified patients. There is no need for putting medical marijuana in our State Constitution.

And please think about our quality of life in Florida. Under Amendment 2, marijuana won't be sold in regulated pharmacies but at "Dispensaries" referred to as "pot shops" in states like California and Colorado. State economists estimate there will be over 2,000 pot shops in Florida if Amendment 2 passes. That's more pot shops in Florida than McDonald's, 7-Elevens and Starbucks combined. That's a lot of pot shops. Think about what that will look like.

There is much more to learn about this amendment. Please take the time to go to <http://www.dontletfloridagotopot.com/> to learn more. Remember, how you vote is up to you. Please take the time to read the amendment, learn about the issues,

educate your friends, and vote your conscience - Florida's future depends on you." - Grady Judd, Sheriff

Haunted Jail Tour 2016!



Thank you so much for coming out to our Annual Haunted Jail Tour! We raised over \$15,000 for the United Way of Central Florida - 3,488 people attended during the two weekends! It was an epic year - special thanks to Ron Williams and Goodwill Industries for all the donations of cool and spooky decorations and animated features. We were really able to kick it up a notch this year and involve many more areas for family fun! And special thanks to all our PCSO members, their family members, and area high school students for working so hard to make this a success. We hope you'll visit us again next year - if you dare!

Art of Forensics Event Features PCSO Cold Case

University of South Florida forensic anthropologists teamed up with artists from across the country to help solve 20 missing and unidentified persons cases during a special workshop the week of Oct. 17, 2016.

As part of the second annual event, some of the best forensic artists in the U.S. will spend a week inside a lab on the USF campus creating clay reconstructions of the victim's faces, aiming to raise awareness and generate new leads in each case.

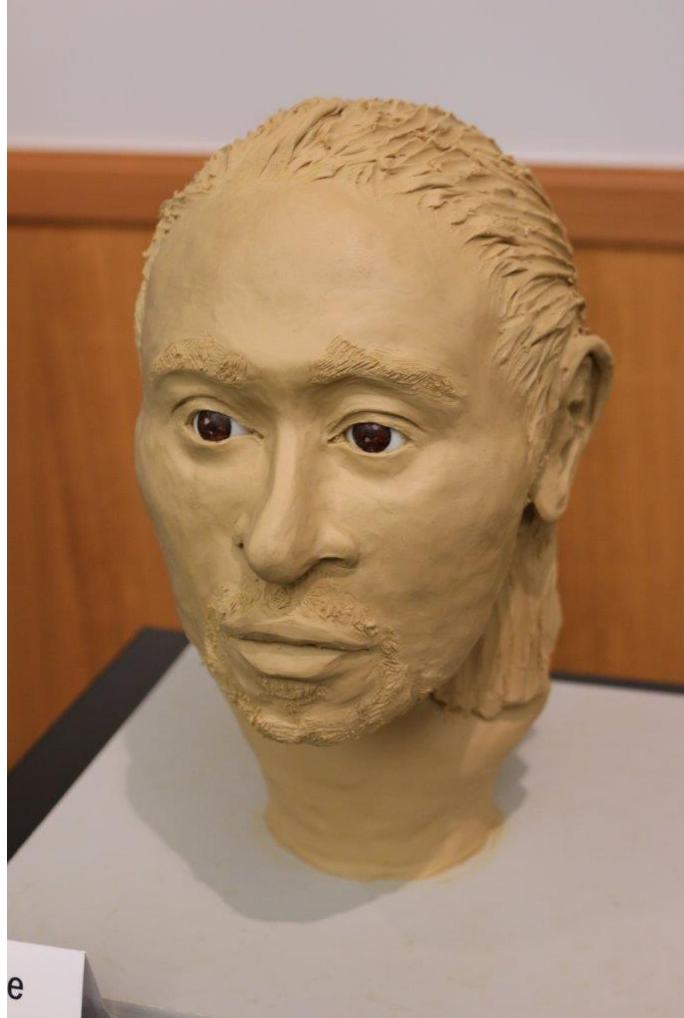
The 20 cases include 12 from Florida, four from Pennsylvania, two from Kentucky, one from Missouri and one from Tennessee. New information in every case will also be presented. Last year's inaugural event, which looked at nine cases, has already led to one person being identified - in July 2016, human remains that had been found in Polk County were positively identified as Jessica Rousseau.

This year, the Polk County Sheriff's Office has another case that was featured, and will hopefully be solved:

On January 18, 1993, an unidentified male was found was found deceased by apparent suicide (hanging) behind a business located on East H Street in Frostproof. It was estimated he had been deceased for 7-10 days when he was found. The victim is believed to be of mixed ancestry, with Caucasian and Hispanic heritage, and approximately 16-24 years of age. He stood approximately 5'3" tall and weighed 135-140 pounds. The victim had shoulder-length straight dark brown hair and was unshaven with a goatee. Sometime prior to his death he experienced trauma to his face, sustaining a broken nose, fractured teeth, and possibly a broken right cheekbone. One of his upper central teeth was missing, leaving a gap that would have been visibly noticeable. He was found clothed, wearing a long-sleeved light gray buttoned-up shirt, with both buttons and snaps on the front, gray Levi jeans (Size 30X30) and brown sneakers with yellow stripes (Size 7 1/2-8).

Using the latest technology available, the work is led by the USF Institute for Forensic Anthropology & Applied Science (IFAAS), in conjunction with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC), Sheriff's Offices throughout the state of Florida and several other partners. IFAAS funding comes from the National Institute of Justice and private donations.

The forensic artists created facial reconstructions from Oct. 17-21 in the lab of Dr. Erin Kimmerle, USF anthropologist and Director of IFAAS. **The final busts were revealed on Friday, Oct. 21, at the "Art of Forensics: Solving Florida's Cold Cases" event beginning at 10 a.m. at the Tampa Bay History Center, 801 Old Water Street, Tampa, FL 33602.**



The completed busts, law enforcement representatives from some of the regions contributing the cold cases, artists and key speakers were present and available to the media at Friday's event.

The idea for the event was conceived by forensic artist Joe Mullins, who has worked for NCMEC for the past 15 years. He has created countless age progression photos of missing children, as well as hundreds of skull reconstructions. Mullins will lead the workshop in Kimmerle's lab, and he will also speak on Friday. NCMEC has exclusively partnered with Kimmerle at USF to teach forensic imaging to law enforcement since 2007, resulting in the training of more than 200 artists from a dozen counties.

In addition to creating the facial reconstructions, throughout the week Kimmerle and her team performed skeletal analysis and chemical isotope testing in an effort to help identify the victims. Several forensic scientists were also there to share their expertise and conduct lab work for each case.

Anyone seeing news coverage of the event that can identify the busts or provide information about any of the cases, is encouraged to contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-873-TIPS. Tips given directly to Crime Stoppers that lead to an arrest are eligible for a cash reward.

For more details about the program and each of the cases, please visit the event's website, usf.edu/forensicevent.

The University of South Florida is a high-impact, global research university dedicated to student success. USF is a Top 25 research university among public institutions nationwide in total research expenditures, according to the National Science Foundation. Serving over 48,000 students, the USF System has an annual budget of \$1.6 billion and an annual economic impact of \$4.4 billion. USF is a member of the American Athletic Conference

Bartow Crickette Parade Float Winners

Congratulations to the following people and organizations for placing in the annual Bartow Crickette Halloween Parade:

Best Professional: Polk County Sheriff

Best Non-Professional: Still Squealing 4H

Most Original: Jim Crawford

Best Decorated Car/Truck: Kelley Buick

Best School Unit: Bartow Middle FFA

Best Church Unit: First United Methodist

Best Marching Unit: Bartow High School Band

We were honored to be selected as the best professional float in the parade. Thanks everyone for coming to see us!

And speaking of parades, below is a list of upcoming parade events throughout the county:



Veteran's Day Parade

Saturday, November 12, 2016
Begins at 11:00 a.m., at The Lakeland Center
Ends at Munn Park

Lakeland Christmas Parade

Thursday, December 1, 2016
Starts at 7:00 p.m., at The Lakeland Center
Ends at the Lakeland Center

Havendale Christmas Parade

Friday, December 2, 2016
Starts at 7:00 p.m., at the Spring Haven Retirement Community - 1225 Havendale Blvd, WH
Ends at Publix on 42nd Street

Poinciana Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 3, 2016
Starts at 11:00 a.m., at the APV Activity Center - 445 Marigold Avenue
Ends at Vance Harmon Park

Polk City Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 3, 2016
Starts at 2:00 p.m., at N. Commonwealth Ave. (SR 33) & Orange Blvd.
Ends at Freedom Park

Fort Meade Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 3, 2016
Starts at 6:00 p.m., at Monument Park on S. Hendry Avenue
Ends at NW 2nd Street and Tecumseh

Frostproof Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 3, 2016
Starts at 6:00 p.m., at 3rd Street and Orange Street
Ends at Scenic (Hwy 17) and E Street

Lake Alfred Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 3, 2016
Starts at 6:30 p.m., at Central Park 455 East Cummings Street at South Glencruiten Avenue
Ends at N. Rochelle Avenue and Hwy 17/92

Bartow Christmas Parade

Friday, December 9, 2016
Starts at 6:00 p.m., at Mosaic Park (on S. Floral Avenue north of the Bartow Civic Center)
Ends at Country Chicken/Fish

Lake Wales Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 10, 2016
Starts at 6:00 p.m., at the Football Stadium
Ends at City Hall

Davenport Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 10, 2016
Starts at 6:00 p.m., at Davenport Post Office Parking Lot at South Blvd. and Suwannee Avenue
Ends at the Hwy 17/92

Most of us face challenges with the support of family and friends. But there are children in our community who face adversity alone. Did you know in Polk, Highlands, and Hardee counties there are an estimated 1600-1700 children who have been abandoned, abused or neglected? They are facing some of the hardest days of their lives. We can stand up for them. We can become their voice as a Guardian ad Litem.



Currently, there are approximately 700 volunteer advocates who are standing up for the hundreds of children who need a caring, responsible adult voice on their behalf.

The Guardian ad Litem, or GAL, program is seeking volunteers to be the voice for a child. Volunteers give approximately seven to eight hours of their time a month. Advocates are the child's voice in court hearings and proceedings during the most critical and life-transforming moments a child can experience.

GAL volunteers receive classroom training which prepares each advocate to be the voice of a child. I ask that you consider sharing this information with your friends and family.

To become a volunteer, or receive more information on becoming a Guardian ad Litem Advocate, please contact the GAL office at 863.534.4605.

For a personal message from Sheriff Judd, please [CLICK HERE](#).

Hiring Bonus!

Florida Law Enforcement and Corrections Officers:

We value your service and we offer you a **\$2,000 bonus**, a fast-track hiring process, competitive compensation, and great benefits. The Polk County Sheriff's Office is hiring deputy sheriffs



and detention deputies. The Polk County Sheriff's Office will pay a \$1,000 bonus upon hiring and a \$1,000 bonus at the end of successful completion of probationary

status (about a year) if you are a **current certified law enforcement officer or corrections officer**. This includes all city, county, and state certified law enforcement and corrections officers.

"We are offering hard working **law enforcement officers and corrections** officers a great new career at a professional 10 star accredited agency with world class training and professional grade equipment, competitive salary, and a \$2,000 bonus to help with the transition from a state agency to the Polk County Sheriff's Office. We are looking for top notch officers ready to go to work." – Grady Judd, Sheriff


And if you have just finished completing the necessary requirements to become a law enforcement officer in Florida, we will pay \$1,000 bonus if we are the first agency to hire you after certification. Qualified applicants will receive \$500 upon successful completion of the hiring process, and another \$500 at the end of the probationary period.

For more information regarding application procedures and the \$2,000 bonus for qualified Florida law enforcement officers and Florida corrections officers, or to obtain an application by mail, contact the Polk County Sheriff's Office's Human Resources Division directly at 863-298-6440, toll free 1-877-477-7276, or email hr@polksheriff.org.

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