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Media Advisory: Deputy Arrested on Allegations of Child Abuse

This afternoon, detectives from the Gainesville Police Department arrested Deputy Clint Ferguson on an allegation of child abuse.

The Alachua County Sheriff's Office of Professional Standards was notified and will now begin an internal investigation into Deputy Ferguson's arrest. The investigation will run parallel with the pending criminal case. Deputy Ferguson was immediately placed on administrative suspension by Sheriff Sadie Darnell following his arrest, and he will remain as such pending the outcome of the investigations.

Deputy Ferguson was hired November 29, 1999 and is currently assigned to the Patrol Support Division.

For additional information regarding the criminal case, please contact the Gainesville Police Department. Inquiries regarding the administrative investigation should be directed to the ACSO Public Information Office.

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