



# News Release

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**Address:** 7800 block SE US Highway 301, Hawthorne, FL

**Media Advisory: Shooting Investigation**

On Friday, April 21, 2017, at approximately 11:25 PM, Alachua County Sheriff's Deputies responded to reports of a person shot in the 7800 block of SE US Highway 301, Hawthorne, FL.

Once on scene, responding deputies located a female subject deceased from an apparent gunshot wound. The suspect(s) fled prior to the arrival of Deputies and a search is on-going through the use of the ACSO Air Unit, SWAT Team and K9 Unit.

Alachua County Sheriff's Detectives are canvassing the area, 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 and Detectives are asking that anyone with information about this incident please 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).

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