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Two Life Sentences

Melissa Bailey was sentenced to two life sentences for a horrible case of child sexual abuse. The Charlotte County woman was found guilty of two counts of Capital Sexual Battery and one count each of Lewd and Lascivious Molestation, Possession of Child Pornography, Use of a Child in a Sexual Performance and Lewd and Lascivious Exhibition.

Assistant State Attorneys Tracy Detzel and Jillian Kuykendall spent four days in trial presenting key evidence. The defendant had recorded video herself doing sex acts with an infant. She also allowed her boyfriend to participate. The child is now in safe surroundings.



Melissa Bailey

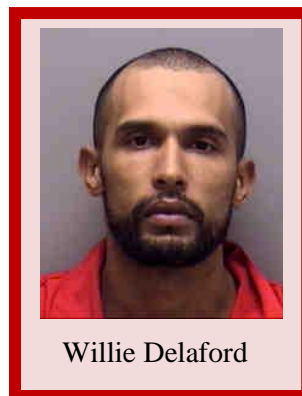
Crime Against a Child

Bonita Springs resident, Angel Hernandez, was adjudicated guilty of Child Neglect for injuries sustained by his 17-month old son. The child had an internal injury. Aside from sentencing, the defendant has an immigration hold so may be deported. The child is with other family now. Assistant State Attorneys Tyler Lovejoy and Lanna Belohlavek handled the case.

Automatic Life Sentence

Willie Delaford was recently found guilty of two counts of Robbery with a Firearm while Masked. This was a violent robbery. Delaford was recently released from prison after serving ten years for armed robbery. He committed this Lee County robbery just 5 months after being released.

Assistant State Attorneys Sara Miller and Mike Brown handled this case. Delaford will be sentenced as an Habitual Felony Offender, Habitual Violent Felony Offender and a Prison Releasee Reoffender and will be receiving mandatory life in prison when he is sentenced later this month.



Willie Delaford

Battery on an Officer

Iles Dupont was found guilty of Battery on a Law Enforcement Officer. Assistant State Attorney Matthew Roepstorff handled the case. Sentencing is scheduled for later this month.

Dupont was previously convicted of Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon and also sentenced to four years in prison. Assistant State Attorney Sara Miller handled that charge in this case. The defendant is a five time convicted felon.



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Law Enforcement Softball Tournament

The 11th Annual State Attorney's Office Law Enforcement Appreciation Day Softball Tournament is May 11th, 2013. All of the proceeds from the event go to support Southwest Florida Crime Stoppers. If you are interested in being a business sponsor please contact Samantha Syoen, Communications Director for the State Attorney's Office at 239-533-1125.



Learning About the State Attorney's Office

Staff members of the State Attorney's Office are available to speak to local students. Throughout the year we visit local classrooms and teach kids about what our office does and how the law works in Florida. We also invite local college students to volunteer at one of our offices throughout Southwest Florida. We have many volunteers who get to work closely with our prosecutors and get a real life education about the criminal justice system. If you would like to learn more about our programs, contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Nancy Cruz at ncruz@sao.cjis20.org or call her at 533-1000.



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Unusual Foot Chase

Roy Hansen Jr. will be sentenced later this month after being found guilty as charged for Burglary of a Conveyance.

He was found in the victim's car early one morning. He took off running after being spotted, but a witness on the scene, who happens to be a marathon runner, gave chase. She even told him he better run far because she is a marathoner! The defendant tired shortly thereafter and the woman held him at the scene until police arrived.

Assistant State Attorney Ashli Stewart, from our Naples Office, handled the case.



Roy Hansen Jr.

Peeping in Windows

Matthew Lee Walker was found guilty of Resisting an Officer without Violence, Trespassing – not in a Structure of Conveyance and Loitering and Prowling. He was arrested after being caught peeping into his neighbor's window in Lehigh Acres. The neighbor spotted him and called 911.

Walker hid in a bush but then took off running when police pulled up. He was caught soon after and claimed he had been hiding near his neighbor's window from some men who had been chasing him.

The jury didn't buy that story and found him guilty on all counts. Assistant State Attorney Matthew Roepstorff handled the case.



Matthew Lee Walker

Holiday Closure

The State Attorney's Office will be closed November 22nd and 23rd for the Thanksgiving holiday.



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GUILTY VERDICTS

ASAs Leena Marcos and Jennifer Forsythe: DUI

ASAs Tracy Detzel and Jillian Kuykendall: Capital Sexual Battery – 2 counts, Lewd and Lascivious Molestation, Possession of Child Pornography, Use of a Child in a Sexual Performance, Lewd and Lascivious Exhibition

ASA John Dommerich, Jr.: Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of Marijuana, Unlawful Use of a Driver's License

ASA Cameron Siggs: Fleeing to Elude Lights and Sirens, Driving While License Suspended, Resisting Without Violence

ASA Matthew Roepstorff: Battery on a Law Enforcement Officer

ASA Matthew Roepstorff: Resisting an Officer without Violence, Trespass of a Structure or Conveyance, Loitering and Prowling

ASA Ashli Stewart: Burglary of a Conveyance

ASA Matthew Roepstorff: DUI

ASAs Tyler Lovejoy and Lanna Belohlavek: Child Neglect

ASAs Garrick Soja and Caitlin Sorenson: Defrauding an Innkeeper, Resisting a Merchant's Efforts

ASAs Claudia Stewart and Hanna Renna: DUI

ASAs Tom Gorman and Mara Marzano: Felony Battery

ASAs Leanna Seidlich and Will Grauel: Refusal to Submit to Testing

ASAs R. Ian MacLaren III and Danielle Butler: Felony Battery – 2 counts

ASAs Nicole Mirra and Jon Martin: Aggravated Assault with a Firearm, Contributory Negligence

ASA Alyssa Wolf: Resisting/Obstructing without Violence

ASA Justin Chapman: Driving While License Suspended



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NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

In recognition of service to the people of Southwest Florida, and dedication to their jobs with the State Attorney's Office, a heartfelt thank you goes to the following people on their November employment anniversary dates:

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| Bonnie Moore '79 | Christopher Crowley '06 |
| Susan Anderson '98 | Keith Munzert '08 |
| J.S. Purdy '99 | Scott Patterson '08 |
| Mara Marzano '00 | Dawn Finger '09 |
| Nancy Baker '03 | |
| Sarah Cimato '06 | |
| Laura Farrell '06 | |
| Daniel Santiago '05 | |
| Daniel Setlow '06 | |

SOMETIMES THEY MAKE IT EASY

A teenage thief in Texas decided to break into the home of an elderly woman but picked the wrong person to mess with. The 73-year-old homeowner heard a noise and looked outside to see the teen trying to break in. She grabbed a pair of scissors and a large barbecue fork and swung her front door open. A struggle ensued and the homeowner stabbed the teen in the neck with the large fork. She says she is so happy with her crime-fighting skills that she wants to teach self defense with a fork.

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A man tried to rob a Chicago Subway store just past Halloween. He dressed in a ghost costume and tried to hold up the store. A quick thinking employee took a container of hot soup and threw it on the ghost robber which made him take off running. Police are still looking for the ghost. He's described as a 6-foot -tall, 250-pound white male with probable skin burns.