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Officer Shooting: Life in Prison

Yousel Rivera was sentenced to life in prison for the shooting of Cape Coral Police Officer David Wagoner. Rivera had been found guilty of Attempted First Degree Murder of a Law Enforcement. State Attorney Steve Russell and Assistant State Attorney Marie Scalise of the Homicide Unit handled the case.

Officer Wagoner was shot three times during a traffic stop in Cape Coral in April of 2011 and luckily survived the attack. 22-year-old Rivera has no possibility of parole.



Yousel Rivera

Kitten Throwing Case

Juan Gabriel Rangel was found guilty of two counts of Animal Cruelty for throwing two kittens out of a moving car. One kitten died. He is scheduled to be sentenced later this month and faces up to 6 years in prison. Assistant State Attorney Cameron Siggs handled the case.

Guilty of Manslaughter

Jose Gonzalez was found guilty of Manslaughter and Leaving the Scene of a Crash Resulting in Death for the death of 25-year-old Tia Poklemba. She was found barely alive in the middle of a road in Fort Myers by people delivering newspapers in the early morning hours back in 2008. She died shortly thereafter.

Poklemba had been run over by a car driven by Gonzalez and left to die. Assistant State Attorney Dan Feinberg of our Homicide Unit and Susan Fundermark handled the case. Gonzalez is scheduled to be sentenced in November.

Cape Murder Sentencing

Cape Coral resident Kenneth Roop was sentenced to life in prison for the shooting death of a door-to-door meat salesman in 2012. Roop shot 30-year-old Nicholas Rainey twice as he stood in his driveway.

Roop called the second shot to the head "for effect" in a confession to police. Assistant State Attorneys Amira Fox and Andreas Gardiner handled the case.



Kenneth Roop

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Running for a Cause

A group of our prosecutors formed a team to race for a good cause. They jogged in the Cops and Joggers 5K Run in Fort Myers. They all had a great time and all finished the race! We want to thank them for doing their part for the rest of the men and women of law enforcement. Pictured below are Will Grauel, Cassie Quaglia, Sabsina Karimi, and Sara Miller. Also participating were Shannon Doolity, Adelia Gladden, and Amanda Bennett.



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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INSTRUCTIONS FOR E-SERVICE

In compliance with Supreme Court rulings and Rule of Judicial Administration 2.516 requiring mandatory electronic service of court documents beginning October 1, 2013, the State Attorney has set up a primary email address for service of court documents in each county as listed below. This is a temporary measure pending implementation of the Document Exchange Portal for the State Attorney's Office, 20th Judicial Circuit described below.

- ServiceSAO-CH@sao.cjis20.org – Charlotte County cases
- CollierSAOPDF@sao.cjis20.org – Collier County cases
- Hendry-Glades-Clerical@sao.cjis20.org – Hendry County & Glades County cases
- ServiceSAO-LEE@sao.cjis20.org – Lee County cases

Per the ruling, the following is required:

1. Subject line **must be**: SERVICE OF COURT DOCUMENTS followed by the Uniform Case Number (UCN) OR the Clerk's case number and county.
2. The body of the email **must contain**
 1. The court in which the matter is pending;
 2. The case number;
 3. The name of the parties (State v. Defendant);
 4. Title(s) of each document served in the email;
 5. The name of the sender;
 6. The telephone number of the sender.
3. Email attachments may not exceed 5 MB. Emails greater than 5 MB must be broken down and sequentially numbered.
4. Documents must be PDF format.

5. A document may be served by email prior to filing with the court, but it must be filed with the court immediately thereafter.
6. A document is served when sent.
7. Notice of E-Mail Address Designation may be submitted to our offices or served to the corresponding email addresses indicated above. If an email address is not designated, documents may be served at the email address on record with The Florida Bar.

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The Office of the State Attorney, 20th Judicial Circuit, in collaboration with the CJIS Consortium, has designed a website to accept and deliver service of court documents as mandated by the Florida Supreme Court Rule of Judicial Administration 2.516. Full implementation of the Document Exchange Portal (DEP) will be phased in for all five counties beginning near the end of October, 2013, and continued to the end of the year. This will replace email for service of court documents. DEP will:

1. Provide a secure portal.
2. Allow the exchange of electronic Discovery as well as service of court documents.
3. Track documents and files exchanged.
4. Allow files up to 300 MB each.
5. Be available 24/7.
6. Allow for enrollment in auto email notifications when files are available for pickup.
7. Allow access by the attorney of record or their designee.

The registration process will begin with email verification of your primary and, if provided, up to two secondary email addresses. Questions and concerns may be sent to [eService@sao.cjis20.org](mailto:eService@sao.cjis20.org).





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### **GUILTY VERDICTS**

- ASA's Andreas Gardiner and John Dommerich, Jr.: Second Degree Murder with a Firearm
- ASA's Lisa Mead and Sara Hall: Attempted Robbery
- ASA John Dommerich Jr.: Burglary of a Conveyance, Petit Theft
- ASA Daniel Setlow: Resisting an Officer with Violence
- ASA Michael Brown: Domestic Battery by Strangulation
- ASA's Dan Feinberg and Susan Fundermark: Leaving the Scene of a Crash, Manslaughter with a Weapon
- ASA's Danielle Butler and Leena Marcos: Computer Pornography – Solicitation of a Parent, Legal Guardian or Custodian of a Child (Unauthorized Use of a Computer Service), Traveling to Meet a Minor Facilitated by a Parent, Legal Guardian of Custodian of a Child
- ASA's Cameron Siggs and Noelle Cella: Burglary of a Dwelling (2 counts), Dealing in Stolen Property (2 counts)
- ASA's Ian MacLaren and Tyler Lovejoy: First Degree Arson-Dwelling
- ASA's Maria Berrette and Robert Siddall: Possession of Marijuana under 20 grams
- ASA Jonathan Martin: Trafficking in Cocaine 28 grams or more (3 counts), Trafficking in Cocaine 200 grams or more, Possession of Marijuana, Sale or Delivery of Cocaine, Possession of Cocaine, Possession of Paraphernalia
- ASA Amy Kosinski: Possession of Paraphernalia
- ASA Natalie Ramunni: Open Container, Disorderly Intoxication, Resisting an Officer without Violence
- ASA's Maria DeMoya and Maria Berrette: Trespass: Other than Structure/Conveyance
- ASA's Maria DeMoya: Carrying a Concealed Firearm, Possession of a Firearm by Minor, Possession of Marijuana
- ASA Garrick Soja: Possession of Oversized/Undersized Fish
- ASA's Sabsina Karimi and Sara Miller: DUI
- ASA's Andrew Woodliff and Caitlin Sorenson: DUI
- ASA's Kyle Stublen and Stephanie Powers: Grand Theft
- ASA Garrick Soja: DUI
- ASA's Jennifer Forsythe and Scott Miller: Battery Domestic Violence
- ASA's Natalie Ramunni and Matthew Roepstorff: DUI Damage (2 counts), Reckless Driving with Damage (2 counts)
- ASA's Stephanie Powers and Kyle Stublen: Unlawful Driver's License



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**OCTOBER 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 October employment anniversary dates:

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Bonnie Alderman '76   | Erin Martin '09           | Hanna Renna '10          | Sabsine Karimi '12    |
| Lise Plattner '79     | Rebecca McConnell '09     | Anna Alvarez '11         | Cassandra Quaglia '12 |
| Jacqueline Maurer '95 | Cynthia Rebholz-Rubin '09 | Liseth Florimon '11      | Jessica Hamernik '12  |
| Rich Montecalvo '95   | Oneyda Rodriguez '09      | Jeanine Goodison '11     |                       |
| Carrie Pollock '99    | Jennifer Royal '09        | David Keating '11        |                       |
| Sharon McKart '01     | Susan Summey '09          | Erica Luster '11         |                       |
| Amanda Rivera '02     | Alyssa Burns '10          | Amy Marchand '11         |                       |
| Patti Anne Pekar '04  | Danielle Butler '10       | Matthew Roepstorff '11   |                       |
| Susan Fundermark '06  | William Dorman III '10    | Melissa Rosario '11      |                       |
| Jennifer Gutmore '07  | Hope Foster '10           | Hilda Gomez '12          |                       |
| JoAnn Boreland '09    | Ashley Hossack '10        | Rosemary Harlem-Wood '12 |                       |

**SOMETIMES THEY MAKE IT EASY**

You’ve heard the saying, don’t bring a knife to a gun fight. Well two St. Louis men got into a heated argument, one had a knife, the other used a microwave. They were arguing over what they called “personal matters” and one threw the microwave at the other who was armed with the knife. But just before he threw the microwave, the other man stabbed him in the head. Both men were admitted to the hospital with serious forehead wounds and both were also arrested.

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A man got arrested after crashing a wedding in Nebraska. He ran into the venue stark naked waving a piece of lettuce. He told the guests he wanted to feed the animals.