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### The Russell Report



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### Life In Prison

Henry Holbrook was found guilty as charged for Attempted First Degree Murder of a Law Enforcement Officer with Possession and Discharge of a Firearm.

Holbrook entered a crowded bingo hall in Charlotte County and waved his gun around. Holbrook then went outside to wait for deputies to arrive. When they arrived, he fired five rounds towards one of the deputies. Luckily he missed.

The trial lasted four days. Holbrook was sentenced to life in prison. Assistant State Attorneys Jillian Kuykendall and Martin Stark handled the case.



Henry Holbrook

### First Degree Murder

Dustin Jaye was found guilty on charges of First Degree Murder, First Degree Burglary While Armed and Cruelty to Animals for stabbing and killing Debra Striano and injuring her dog in her San Carlos home during a robbery back in 2012.

During the robbery, 25-year-old Jaye stabbed and slit Striano's throat then stabbed Striano's pet dog in the chest.

Sentencing is scheduled for May 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 A.M. where Jaye faces life in prison. Assistant State Attorneys Cynthia Ross and Andreas Gardiner handled the case.

42-year-old Billy Ray Retherford, who was also involved in the crime, killed himself shortly after the murder just as U.S. Marshals Florida Regional Fugitive Task Force were closing in on him hiding in a nearby house.



Dustin Jaye



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**Life in Prison**

Jeffrey Moretz was sentenced to life in prison for the shooting death of his wife. The 56-year-old was found guilty in February of Second Degree Murder. He shot and killed his wife in a hospital room at Physician’s Regional Hospital in Naples as she was visiting a sick friend. He then shot himself in the face but survived.

The jury took only an hour to deliberate on the 2011 crime after coming back with a guilty verdict. Assistant State Attorneys Mara Marzano and Erik Leontiv handled the case.



Jeffrey Moretz

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**Learning About the State Attorney’s Office**

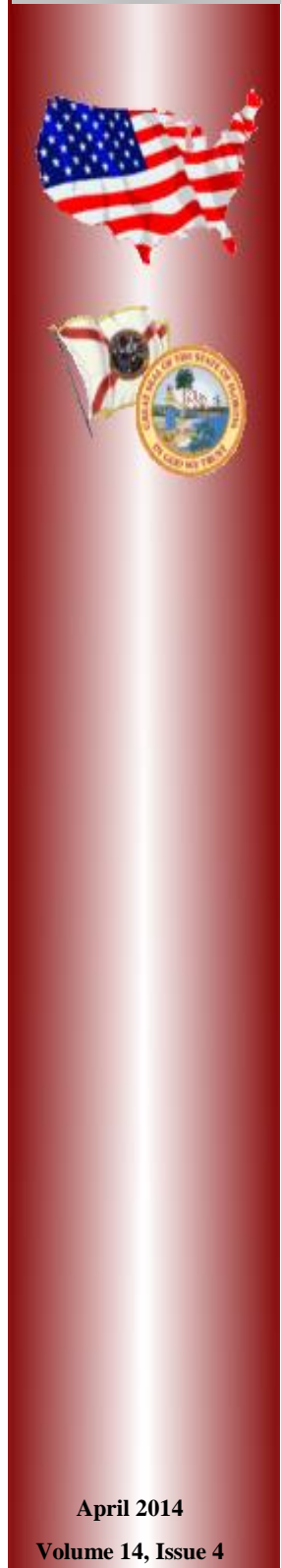
Staff members of the State Attorney’s Office are available to speak to local students. Throughout the year we visit local classrooms and teach kids about what our office does and how the law works in Florida. We also invite local college students to volunteer at one of our offices throughout Southwest 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](mailto:ncruz@sao.cjis20.org) or call her at 533-1000.





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**Crimes Against Children**

Inocencio Raymond Ramos was found guilty as charged for Lewd and Lascivious Battery. Ramos was charged for committing a sex crime on a teen back in 2011.

Ramos told the victim not to tell anyone of the crime, but the victim did come forward to report the incident about two years later.

Sentencing is scheduled for May 5th. Assistant State Attorney Tyler Lovejoy handled the case.



Inocencio Ramos

**Law Enforcement Appreciation Day**

Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> is the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual State Attorney's Office Law Enforcement Appreciation Day Softball Tournament. Hundreds of law enforcement officers from dozens of agencies will compete against each other for the Upper and Lower Division trophies.

This is a very big event at the Lee County Sports Complex. It's free and the public is welcome. There will be food, a carnival for the kids, amazing silent auction items and more!

All of the proceeds go to Southwest Florida Crime Stoppers. This is their biggest fundraiser of the year. Crime Stoppers helps all law enforcement and the community by getting some of the most wanted criminals off of the streets.





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### **GUILTY VERDICTS**

ASAs Jillian Kuykendall and Martin Stark: Attempted First Degree Murder of a Law Enforcement Officer

ASA Marilla Pauly: Attempted First Degree Murder of a Law Enforcement Officer

ASAs Cynthia Ross and Andreas Gardiner: First Degree Murder, First Degree Burglary While Armed, Cruelty to Animals

ASAs Jennifer Garczewski and Stephanie Powers: Capital Sexual Battery, Lewd or Lascivious Molestation

ASA Martin Stark: Home Invasion Robbery, Aggravated Battery with a Firearm, Kidnapping – 2 counts, Shooting into a Dwelling

ASA Scott Patterson: Prevention of Extinguishment of Fire, Aggravated Assault on Firefighter

ASA Sabsina Karimi: Reckless Driving

ASA Sabsina Karimi: Leaving the Scene of a Crash

ASAs Katherine Rumley and Deborah Cunningham: Battery 2nd or More

ASA Erin Hughes: DUI Second Offense

ASA James Stewart: Fleeing to Elude LEO at High Speed or Wanton Disregard

ASAs Mitchell Cooper and Andrew Woodliff: DUI

ASA Tyler Lovejoy: Lewd and Lascivious Battery

ASAs Josh Fredrickson and Sabsina Karimi: Battery

ASA Connie Serrano: Burglary of a Structure, Grand Theft, Criminal Mischief

ASA Andrew Woodliff: DUI

ASA Caitlin Sorenson: Refusal to Test after a DUI arrest

ASA Mitchell Cooper: Refusal to Test after a DUI arrest

ASAs Mara Marzano and Brian Mortenson: Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a Violent Career Criminal

ASA Marilla Pauly: Attempted Murder of a Law Enforcement Officer

ASA Daniel Setlow: Resisting or Obstructing an Officer without Violence

ASAs Jennifer Garczewski and Cindy Rebholz-Rubin: Child Abuse – 2 counts

ASA Garrick Soja: Animal Cruelty

ASA Devin George: DUI 2<sup>nd</sup> within 5 Years



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### APRIL 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 April employment anniversary dates:

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| Michelle Benetatos '85 | Noelle Cella '11      |
| Diane Gamble '88       | Molly Tandy '11       |
| Donna White '89        | Alyssa Wolf '11       |
| Sandy O'Key '96        | Sabrina Fernandez '12 |
| Brenda Wade '96        | Caitlin Sorenson '12  |
| Andreas Gardiner '01   |                       |
| Charles Battaglia '03  |                       |
| Suzanne McManaman '03  |                       |
| Melissa Furst '04      |                       |
| Summer Bunnens '06     |                       |
| Cathy Lester '06       |                       |
| Gwen Holcomb '10       |                       |
| Tiffany Perreault '10  |                       |

### SOMETIMES THEY MAKE IT EASY

A Ohio woman with a major chicken McNugget craving, stopped by a local McDonalds at 6:30 A.M. and became enraged when she found out they were not serving McNuggets at that time. The woman became so angry that she punched the drive-thru attendant. When the manager came to also confirm they were not serving McNuggets at the time, the woman continued her rage and punched through the glass drive-thru window. The woman was treated for her injuries and was then arrested. Hopefully she'll fulfill her hankering when she gets out of jail, if it's lunch time!

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A Florida homeless man broke into a car to steal a credit card in order to buy some beer. The man then tried to buy beer at a local bar, from the bartender who ended up being the actual owner of the credit card! The bartender noticed immediately that he was just handed his own card and called the police.