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The State Attorney's Office has completed its review of an investigation that was referred to this office by Chief Hilton Daniels of the Fort Myers Police Department. The allegations against Fort Myers Police Sergeant Michael Masiero are that he committed a battery during the interrogation of a suspect in a burglary. The investigation into the allegation was conducted by the Fort Myers Police Department.

As a result of the investigation, a summons has been issued, charging Masiero with battery. This summons requires him to appear in court on June 3rd, to answer to the misdemeanor charge. Battery is a first degree misdemeanor punishable by up to one year in the county jail and a fine of up to \$1,000.

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