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R. Sean Baldwin

Chief of Police



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Subject Wanted in Connection with 2009 Murder Arrested in Osceola County

May 6, 2011- On May 5, 2011 Osceola County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Javie Benjamin Miller (1-24-84). Miller was wanted in connection with the 2009 murder of Parag Patel, a convenience store owner that was killed in the early morning hours of September 4, 2009 at his Okeechobee Road business.

Osceola County Narcotics Enforcement Team (NET) agents had received information that Miller might be living at the Cobblestone Apartments in Kissimmee, Florida. The agents conducted an operation which led to Miller at 1145 Cobblestone Circle in Kissimmee, Florida. Miller was taken into custody and initially provided a false name. When arrested, agents from the Osceola County Sheriff's Office recovered fourteen (14) bags of cannabis, five (5) bags of cocaine, and Xanax.

Miller is being held at the Osceola County Jail for a charge of Accessory After the Fact of Murder (Fort Pierce Charge), two (2) counts of Possession of Cocaine with Intent to Sell, Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Sell, Resisting Arrest without Violence and Providing a False name to Law Enforcement (Osceola Charges).

Chief R. Sean Baldwin said "we have been looking for Mr. Miller for a long time. We are thankful to the Osceola County Sheriff's Office not only for the arrest but for the interagency cooperation and communication we had with them when we found out yesterday that Miller was in Kissimmee".

Booking photograph of Miller is attached to this document, as well as a copy of the complaint affidavit from Fort Pierce.

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