



## Stephen B. Russell, State Attorney

### The Russell Report

#### Guilty of Murder

Andrew Castor was found guilty as charged for the murder of his neighbor Bianca Interiano which happened in Cape Coral in 2008. His guilty charges include; First Degree Murder, First Degree Burglary with Assault or Battery and Grand Theft of a Motor Vehicle.

The victim suffered 26 stab wounds. Bloody footprints were found at the scene matching Castor's shoes, which were found in his washing machine. Castor's competency was brought into question by the defense; however, evidence shows Castor was stable enough to grab gloves and a knife before the murder. Castor admitted to apologizing to the victim, which supports the fact that he knew he was doing something wrong.

Sentencing is scheduled for March 3<sup>rd</sup> where he faces a mandatory life sentence. Assistant State Attorney Bob Lee of our Homicide Unit and Carrie Pollock handled the case.



Andrew Castor

#### Collier Murder

Juan Barrientos, Jr. was found guilty of First Degree Premeditated Murder and Robbery with a Deadly Weapon following a trial in Naples. Assistant State Attorney's Mara Marzano and Lisa Mead handled the case.

Barrientos sliced a man in the throat, killing him. The defendant was a juvenile at the time of the crime so was not eligible for the death penalty. He faces life in prison when he is sentenced.


He had a co-defendant, Jesus Rene Garza who already pled to 50 years in prison for his role in the murder.



Juan Barrientos Jr.



Jesus Rene Garza



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We want to thank the State Attorney’s Office employees who participated in the 2014 Mud Run. It was an obstacle course in the mud that required a lot of stamina. This is the second year our office fielded a team. Our team raised approximately \$400 in donations for the event with all of the proceeds benefiting the future children’s hospital. Congratulations on a job well done!



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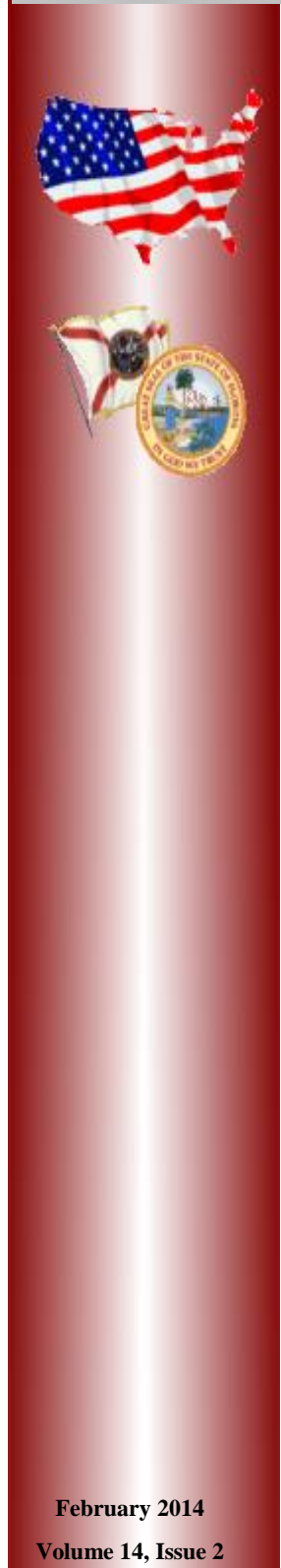
**Learning About the State Attorney’s Office**

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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## Battery Case

Eddiel Rosado was found guilty as charged for two counts of Aggravated Battery and one count of Felony Battery.

Eddiel was charged for beating his spouse with an aluminum bat, punching her and strangling her to the point she could not breathe. These beatings happened over the course of about a week. The victim was in fear for her life so did not leave the house. She was finally able to go to a neighbor's house while Eddiel was at work and call the police.

Sentencing is scheduled for February 17<sup>th</sup> where he faces the possibility of 20 years in prison. Assistant State Attorney Francine Donnorummo of our Special Victims Unit handled the case.



**Eddiel Rosado**

## 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.

We are currently seeking business sponsors for this important event. If you would like to find out more information, contact State Attorney's Office Communications Director Samantha Syoen at 239-533-1000.





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### **GUILTY VERDICTS**

ASA Mitchell Cooper: Retail Theft

ASA's Agnieszka Osowicka and Sara Miller: Resisting without Violence, Trespass Structure or Conveyance

ASA Mitchell Cooper: Battery

ASA Paul Thomas: Criminal Mischief

ASA's Amy D'Alessandro and Ian MacLaren: Trafficking a Controlled Substance over 4 grams, Possession of a Controlled Substance

ASA Amy Kosinski: Assault

ASA's Scott Miller and Heather Searcy: Driving While License Suspended

ASA Abe Thornburg: DUI Manslaughter

ASA Orion Wright: Grand Theft of a Firearm, Grand Theft, Possession of Cannabis

ASA Matt Roepstorff: Burglary and Grand Theft

ASA Francine Donnorummo: Aggravated Battery -2 counts, Felony Battery

ASA's Kathryn Horst and Molly Tandy: Sale of Cocaine, Possession of Cocaine, Possession of Paraphernalia

ASA Chris Klink: Vehicular Homicide

ASA Lanna Belohlavek: Attempted Murder with a Firearm – Actual Possession and Discharge

ASA Hanna Renna: Sale or Delivery of Cocaine, Possession of Cocaine

ASA's Sabsina Karimi and Josh Fredrickson: DUI – 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense Outside of 10 Years

ASA's Mara Marzano and Lisa Mead: First Degree Murder, Robbery with a Deadly Weapon

ASA's Noelle Cella and Leena Marcos: Petit Theft

ASA Amy Kosinki: Assault

ASA Paul Thomas: DUI

ASA's Paul Thomas and Jennifer Forsythe: DUI

ASA Amy D'Alessandro: Grand Theft

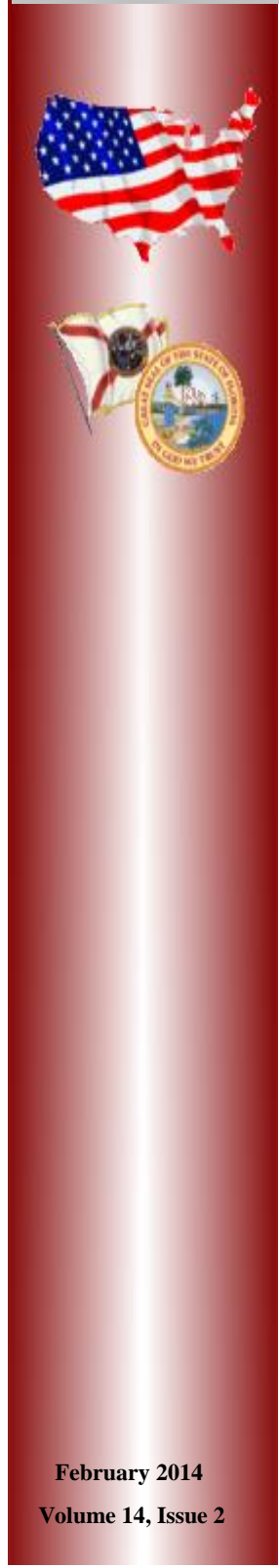




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**FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES:**

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 February employment anniversary dates:

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| Warren Hamilton '88    | Brant Gederian '08  |
| Sheri Raybuck '88      | Christina Gray '08  |
| Bernadette Miller '91  | Hope Miller '10     |
| Laura Gagnon '95       | Shirley Benitez '11 |
| Deborah Cunningham '00 | Brian Mortenson '11 |
| Raymond Huska '01      | Penny Young '11     |
| Betty McGuire '01      | Pamela Hanley '12   |
| Marie Scalise '01      |                     |
| Tammera Wilson '02     |                     |
| Gary Phillips '05      |                     |
| Lori Lucas '07         |                     |
| LeWanda Smith '07      |                     |
| Orion Wright '07       |                     |

**SOMETIMES THEY MAKE IT EASY**

During a burglary in Oklahoma, one of two suspects accidentally pocket-dialed 911. Right in the middle of the crime, authorities could hear the suspects discussing their criminal actions. One suspect was heard saying, “We’re good. We got enough jewelry.” Authorities were able to trace the call and catch one of the suspects trying to sell the stolen items to a pawn shop.

In Pasco County, a suspect was arrested for causing a drunken commotion near his neighbor’s house. Shortly after being released from jail, he was arrested again for trying to break into cars in the visitors’ parking lot! His first attempt was caught by the owner of the car to which he explained he thought it was his own car. Then, while deputies watched, the suspect attempted to break into yet another car and was then arrested a second time.