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Murder Case

Quayshun Lewis was found guilty as charged of Second Degree Murder and Shooting into a Vehicle following a 3-day trial in Fort Myers. The murder happened in August of 2014.

Two people were sitting inside a car in the parking lot of a hotel on North Cleveland Avenue. Lewis fired into the car. A 33-year-old man was killed and a 38-year-old woman was injured by shards of glass caused by the bullets breaking the windows.

Sentencing is scheduled for January 25th. Lewis faces life in prison.

Assistant State Attorney Hamid Hunter of our Homicide Unit handled the case.



Quayshun Lewis

Molestation Case

Rigerberto Servin will serve the next 8 years in prison for one count of Lewd or Lascivious Molestation and one count of Lewd or Lascivious Conduct. The crimes happened in Lee County.

Assistant State Attorney Tyler Lovejoy handled the prosecution.

Aggravated Battery Case

John Kevin Herrick was found guilty of Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon following a trial in Fort Myers. The jury deliberated for 26 minutes before coming back with the guilty verdict.

Herrick was sentenced to 60 months in prison. Assistant State Attorney Heather Searcy handled the case.



John Kevin Herrick



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Holiday Closings

The State Attorney’s Office will be closed December 24th and 25th for the Christmas holiday. Have a happy and safe holiday season!



Learning About the State Attorney’s Office

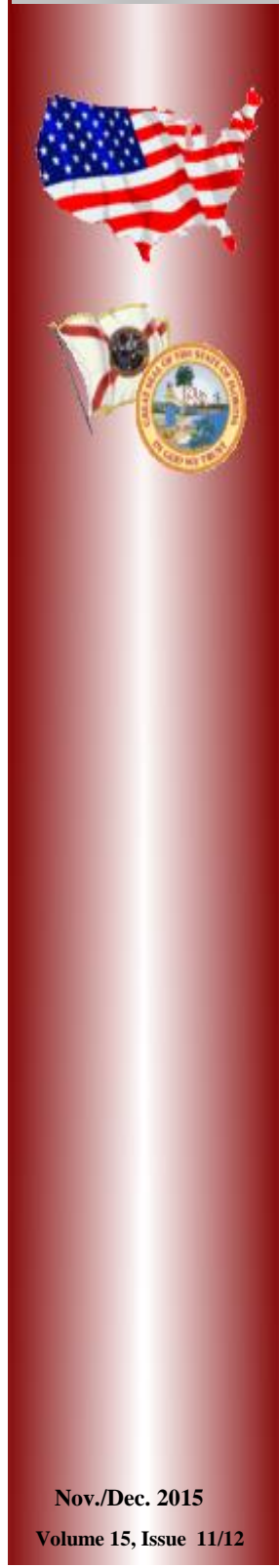
Staff members of the State Attorney’s Office are available to speak to local students. Throughout the year we visit local classrooms and teach kids about what our office does and how the law works in Florida. We also invite local college students to volunteer at one of our offices throughout Southwest Florida. We have many volunteers who get to work closely with our prosecutors and get an 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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Robbery and Assault Case

Geovanni Olivo-Cortes was found guilty on all counts following a trial by Assistant State Attorneys Leena Marcos and Alyssa Wolf.

Olivo-Cortes was convicted of Robbery with a Deadly Weapon and Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

Sentencing is scheduled for January 5th in Fort Myers.



Geovanni Olivo-Cortes

Drug Case

Noel Velez was found guilty of Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Paraphernalia following a trial in Charlotte County.

Velez was sentenced to 20 months in jail.

Assistant State Attorneys Andrew Barnett and Carrington Lewis handled the case.

Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

We are currently seeking sponsors for the 14th Annual State Attorney's Office Law Enforcement Appreciation Day Softball Tournament and Event.

It will be held Saturday, April 23rd at the Century Link Sports Complex in Fort Myers, next to Hammond Stadium.

Hundreds of area law enforcement officers come together to play softball and the public is invited. There are vendors with many things to do and see.

All of the proceeds benefit Southwest Florida Crime Stoppers who help all citizens by getting people to call in anonymous tips to help get the area's most wanted off the streets.

If you would like to participate, please contact Samantha Syoen at 239-533-1000.





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GUILTY VERDICTS

ASA Tyler Lovejoy: Lewd or Lascivious Molestation

ASA Michael Brown: Workers' Compensation Fraud (Less than \$20,000)

ASA's Geoffrey Leskie and Andrew Barnett: Leaving the Scene of an Accident, Resisting an Officer without Violence

ASA Marilla Pauly: Robbery with a Firearm (2 counts)

ASA's Leena Marcos and Alyssa Wolf: Robbery with a Deadly Weapon, Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon

ASA Heather Searcy: Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon

ASA's Scott Patterson and Stephanie Powers: Burglary of a Dwelling, Possession of Burglary Tools, Petit Theft

ASA Leena Marcos: Trafficking in Cannabis More than 25 Pounds, Possession of a Place with Knowledge of Trafficking in a Controlled Substance

ASA Heather Searcy: Grand Theft, Burglary of a Structure, Attempted Burglary of a Structure

ASA's Agnieszka Osowicka and Michael Colombo: Burglary of a Structure, Criminal Mischief, Petit Theft

ASA's Andrew Barnett and Geoffrey Leski: DUI

ASA Simon Eth: Tampering with or Fabricating Physical Evidence

ASA Natalie Savino: Resisting an Officer with Violence, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Paraphernalia

ASA's Heather Searcy and Simon Eth: Aggravated Battery with a Weapon

ASA Orion Wright: Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon – Actual Possession



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NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

In recognition of service to the citizens 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 November employment anniversary dates:

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| Sue Anderson '98 | J.S. Purdy '99 |
| Lisa Buck '12 | Jessica Rimes '13 |
| Sarah Cimato '06 | Daniel Santiago '05 |
| Laura Farrell '06 | Daniel Setlow '06 |
| Dawn Finger '09 | Ashley Williams '13 |
| Joshua Fredrickson '13 | |
| Mara Marzano '00 | |
| Melissa Medley '13 | |
| Keith Munzert '08 | |
| Scott Patterson '08 | |

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

In recognition of service to the citizens 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 December employment anniversary dates:

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| Stacey Carlton '95 | Lisa Nodarse '06 | Janet Lee '11 | Abigail Reeves '15 |
| Nancy Cruz '95 | Amanda Brown '07 | Jennifer Forsythe '11 | |
| Martin Bowman '97 | Jill Cabai '07 | Kelsey Chaney '11 | |
| Francine Donnorummo '98 | Stephen Iorio '09 | Sonia Rodriguez-Gomez '11 | |
| Barbara Rogers '03 | Amanda Zych '09 | Michelle Mathis '12 | |
| Chelsie Jones '05 | Jennifer Navarro '10 | Ronald Dente Jr. '14 | |
| Courtney Berke '06 | Rebecca Jones '10 | Malcam Godwin '14 | |
| Mayra Talarico '14 | Elizabeth Percival '14 | Ingrid Gomez '15 | |