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### Cold Case Solved By DNA Evidence

**October 3, 2008** – Following a sexual battery incident on November 15, 2003, the Jupiter Police Department submitted evidence for DNA testing and comparison. On March 28, 2008, Detective Stites was notified that a DNA profile was obtained from this item of evidence. During a routine search of the State of Florida's Convicted Offender Database, a match occurred between the DNA from this case and convicted offender **Alfredo Hernandez, Hispanic, Male, 09/09/1981**, who is presently incarcerated in the Florida Department of Corrections. Alfredo Hernandez is currently serving time within the Madison Correctional Facility for a similar case in which Jupiter Police Department arrested him and obtained his DNA.

After almost five years, this case was solved through the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) hit. A warrant has been issued for Alfredo Hernandez and he will continue to be detained to stand trial for this 2003 incident.

Please contact Sergeant Scott Pascarella at 561-262-8172, for additional information concerning this investigation.

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