

# JUSTICE COALITION'S VICTIMS' ADVOCATE

AVAILABLE ONLINE 24/7

[facebook.com/justicecoalition](https://facebook.com/justicecoalition)

JUNE 2026

[WWW.JUSTICECOALITION.ORG](http://WWW.JUSTICECOALITION.ORG)

Volume 28 • Number 12 • **FREE**

## Florida AG Announces 1600 Human Trafficking Arrests

Florida Attorney General James Uthmeier announced the state has arrested over 1,600 child predators and human traffickers since taking office in February 2025 during a press conference in Miami this week.

"With over 1,600 child predators and human traffickers arrested since February of last year, we are setting records that should keep the bad guys up at night," Uthmeier said in a press statement. "It's an honor to partner with law enforcement, prosecutors, and private-sector businesses across Florida to educate the public, rescue and provide services to victims, and ensure that predators and traffickers are behind bars for as long as possible."

Attorney General Uthmeier's human trafficking crackdown also comes as the state gears up for FIFA World Cup in Miami in June. The large-scale event is considered by law enforcement as vulnerable to human trafficking, with criminal networks exploiting the crowds and traffic from millions of domestic and foreign tourists coming to the event.

"As Florida prepares to host FIFA and welcome visitors from around the world, we have an opportunity to showcase not only our hospitality, but our commitment to protecting vulnerable individuals from exploitation," Florida Alliance to End Human Trafficking Executive Director Erin Collins said. "While law enforcement continues to make significant strides in identifying traffickers and holding them accountable, prevention and awareness remain critical parts of the solution."

"Human trafficking often hides in plain sight, which is why training employees, businesses, volunteers, and community members to recognize the warning signs is so important," Collins continued.

"If you see something that doesn't seem right, trust your instincts and report it to the hotline at (855) FLA-Safe.

Awareness saves lives, and informed communities are one of our strongest tools in the fight against human trafficking."

See page 4

## Marsy's Law for Florida Expanded Effective July 1, 2026

Marsy's Law is part of a constitutional amendment that Florida voters approved in 2018, intended to protect crime victims from having their identities revealed under Florida's public records law. This year, HB1113 passed the Florida Legislature to expand as follows:

**CS/HB1113** Expanding a public records exemption for crime victims to include the name and personal identification number of a victim and any other information that could be used to locate, intimidate, harass, or abuse the victim; providing that such exemption includes the portions of records generated by any agency that regularly generates or receives information from or concerning victims of crime; providing for a public records exemption for the identity of a victim's family member, lawful representative, or next of kin and any other information that could be used to locate, intimidate, harass, or abuse these individuals; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.  
 Effective Date: July 1, 2026



Marsy Nicholas

"Marsy's Law for Florida applauds the Florida Legislature for passing Senate Bill 350/House Bill 1113, which supports and further strengthens crime victims' rights for Floridians," said Jennifer Fennell, a spokesperson for Marsy's Law for Florida. "In 2023, the Florida Supreme Court ruled that it did not consider a victim's name 'personally identifiable information or records that could be used to locate or harass the victim or the victim's family' as stated in the state constitution, and, therefore, stripped all Florida crime victims of the right to privacy. These bills restore that right. Our deepest appreciation to the bill sponsors, Senator Erin Grall and Representative Kaylee Tuck, who championed this bill and returned a critical right back to Floridians who have become victims of a crime."

Marsy's Law originated in California in 2008, when voters in that state approved a referendum that expanded the legal rights of crime victims, including protections from defendants, notifications of case developments, restitution and other rights. The original law is named after Marsy Nicholas, who was stalked and killed by her former boyfriend while she was in her senior year at the University of California, Santa Barbara in 1983.

Florida voters approved a similar modification to the state Constitution in 2018, and the legislative measures approved in March expand Marsy's Law to include public records exemptions for crime victims.  
 [CONTINUED ON PAGE 4]

For more information visit:

[Victims' Rights and Legal Protections | Marsy's Law for Florida https://fl.marsyslaw.us/](https://fl.marsyslaw.us/)

Amendment 6 (Marsy's Law) aims to ensure victims and their families have true equality under the law by guaranteeing them standing in court. Protections that would help ensure equality include the rights:

- o To be treated with dignity, respect, courtesy, sensitivity and fairness.
- o To have standing in court.
- o To privacy.
- o To have information or records protected that could be used to locate or harass the victim or which could disclose confidential or privileged information about the victim.
- o To proceedings free from unreasonable delay.
- o To timely disposition of the case free from unreasonable delay.
- o To be present at all proceedings involving the case.
- o To reasonable protection from the accused throughout the justice process.
- o To confer with the attorney for the government.
- o To be informed by and provide input to the attorney for the government about any case disposition agreement including a plea agreement, deferred prosecution agreement or diversion agreement before a decision is made concerning such agreement.
- o To be heard in any proceeding during which a right of the victim is implicated including release, plea, sentencing, disposition, parole, revocation, expungement or pardon.
- o To have the authority with jurisdiction over the case provided with information pertaining to the economic, physical and psychological effect of the crime or juvenile act upon the victim and have the information considered by the authority with jurisdiction.
- o To timely notice of any release, escape or death of the accused, if the accused is in custody or on supervision at the time of death.
- o To full restitution and to be provided with assistance collecting restitution.
- o To have any monies or property collected from any person who has been ordered to make restitution be first applied to the restitution owed to the victim before paying any amounts owed to the government.
- o To compensation as provided by the law.
- o To timely information about the outcome of the case.
- o To timely notice about all rights in this section, or as provided by law, including the enforcement of these rights.



The Justice Coalition is a grassroots, non-profit (501(c)3), non-partisan organization that operates on contributions, proceeds from fundraisers and citizen involvement. Please help us continue our advocacy for innocent victims of violent crime in NE Florida. Visit our website at [www.justicecoalition.org](http://www.justicecoalition.org) or call (904)783-6312 to see how you can be a part of this vital service.

From personal injury to wrongful death and civil rights, Phillips, Hunt & Walker fights for the people who need it most.

With record-setting verdicts and unwavering commitment, justice isn't just our goal - it's our promise.



**PHILLIPS · HUNT & WALKER**  
COMMITTED TO JUSTICE

904.444.4444  
FLORIDAJUSTICE.COM



## Faith Corner

The Faith Community holds the key to true restorative justice for all mankind. Many churches and businesses support this concept. The Justice Coalition wishes to thank the following for their support:

On the side of the  
**VICTIMS**

Your image. Zerocompromise. Our promise.



jwlephoto@gmail.com • www.jwlephoto.com

Official Photographer of **JUSTICE COALITION**

**EVANGEL TEMPLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

Pastor Jordan Wiggins

**Services: Sunday 8:15 a.m. • 10:45 a.m. • 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.**

www.evangeltempleag.org • email: evangeltemple@evangeltempleag.org (904) 781-9393

5755 Ramona Blvd. (One Block East of Lane Ave. & I-10)

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE ASSOCIATES**

Corporate • Criminal  
HR • Immigration Cases

BBB A+ Rated Firm - All Inquiries Confidential

**Lie Detection Services**

(800) 224-1320 Serving Major FL Cities

www.LieDetectionFL.com

### Inspirational Thought

*"The Lord works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed"*

Psalm 103:6



# NASSAU COUNTY MOST WANTED

Sheriff Bill Leeper and the Nassau County Sheriff's Office endorse the efforts of the Justice Coalition to capture wanted criminals. We rely greatly on the public's participation in locating wanted persons and deeply appreciate their efforts.

<p><b>MALCOM SWAIN SHUMAN</b></p> <p>DOB: 07/13/1965 Ht./Wt.: 5'8 / 150-160 Eyes/Hair: Hazel / Bald Warrant Issued: 2/18/2025 Offense: Possession of Controlled Substance</p>	<p><b>MARIO DANIEL ANTONIO SWIFT</b></p> <p>DOB: 9/3/1989 Ht./Wt.: 5'9 / 175 Eyes/Hair: Brown / Brown Warrant Issued: 5/13/25 Offense: VOP Criminal Mischief Over \$1,000 &amp; Battery Domestic Violence (Misdemeanor)</p>	<p><b>JAMES MICHAEL WHITE</b></p> <p>DOB: 10/08/1990 Ht./Wt.: 5'7 Eyes/Hair: Hazel / Brown Warrant Issued: 01/30/2025 Offense: Felony Retail Theft with 2 or more Prior Convictions</p>	<p><b>KALIE MARIE CALLAHAN</b></p> <p>DOB: 02/02/1989 Ht./Wt.: 5'3 / 100-120 Eyes/Hair: Green / Brown Warrant Issued: 08/26/2025 Offense: Possession of Meth, Possession of Fentanyl, Possession of Cocaine</p>
<p><b>TRAVIS MARSHALL BLACKWELDER</b></p> <p>DOB: 10/25/1980 Ht./Wt.: 5'7 / 190-200 Eyes/Hair: Green / Brown Warrant Issued: 3/11/2025 Offense: FTA 3 Counts of Failure to Comply w/Sexual Offender Requirements</p>	<p><b>SHANNON SAAMON ELAINE ROBERTS</b></p> <p>DOB: 08/15/1994 Ht./Wt.: 5'4 / 155 Eyes/Hair: Brown / Black Warrant Issued: 10/18/2023 Offense: Fraudulent Use of Credit Card</p>	<p><b>TEVELTON DELEON HOLDER</b></p> <p>DOB: 10/19/1986 Ht./Wt.: 6'1-6'2 / 195-210 Eyes/Hair: Brown / Black Warrant Issued: 09/16/2025 Offense: FTA Scheme to Defraud \$50,000 or more; Grand Theft \$20,000 or more (x2); Grand Theft, more than \$300, less than \$20,000 (x2)</p>	<p><b>DAVID MICHAEL DOMINGUE</b></p> <p>DOB: 07/12/1979 Ht./Wt.: 6'2 / 170 Eyes/Hair: Brown / Brown Warrant(s) Issued: 08/27/2025 &amp; 09/22/2025 Offense(s): Theft \$10,000-\$50,000 from Person 65+ YOA &amp; VOP 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Misdemeanor Battery</p>

If you have any information call the NCSO at 1-904-225-5174

**JUSTICE COALITION**  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

COMMUNITY EVENT PLANNING  
FUNDRAISING  
OFFICE AND CLERICAL  
GRANT WRITING  
SOCIAL MEDIA  
BOOKKEEPING  
ACCOUNTING

Please call Robert at 904.783.6312 or email editor@justicecoalition.org

J.B Coxwell Contracting, Inc. joins the Justice Coalition

in helping to make Jacksonville a safer place to live, work, and grow.



J.B. Coxwell Contracting, Inc.  
6741 Lloyd Road West  
Jacksonville, Florida 32254  
904-786-1120

**Founder**

Ted M. Hires

**Executive Director**

Robert Bracewell

**Editor**

RLS Group, Inc.

**Victim Services Practitioners**

Anne Taylor  
Robert Bracewell  
Connie Pittman

**Board of Directors**

Sheriff T.K. Waters

Foster Coker, Chair

Ashley Harding

Rose Devoe

Lexus Harrison

Chief Michael Paul

Alexis Woods

*The Justice Coalition was founded in 1995, when one man's priorities were changed. Ted Hires was the average businessman working 60 to 80 hours a week and looking out for himself until the day when he and his staff were robbed at gunpoint. As a victim of a crime, Ted found the criminal justice system worked harder for the criminal than the victim. As a result of his experience, Ted formed a (501(c)(3)), non-profit organization, Justice Coalition, which continues Ted's mission of assisting innocent victims of violent crimes in the Fourth Judicial court system. Since 1995, the Justice Coalition has been fighting crime every step of the way. Fugitives captured are through a partnership with local law enforcement agencies, the media, and citizen involvement.*

**The Justice Coalition's Victims' Advocate**

A free newspaper supporting victims' rights and published monthly by the Justice Coalition, Inc. The opinions of contributing writers are not necessarily those of the *Victims' Advocate* or the Justice Coalition. The *Victims' Advocate* welcomes both editorial and photographic submissions but they cannot be returned. Please allow six weeks for a response to submitted works. Calendar information is welcome but must be submitted one month in advance of the event.

©Copyright 2025, the Justice Coalition's *Victims' Advocate*. All rights reserved. The *Victims' Advocate* makes every effort to verify the information contained within; however, it assumes no responsibility for claims of advertisers. Should the publication be responsible for a reporting error, it will use twice the amount of space to print a correction. Advertising rates and information are available upon request. The *Victims' Advocate* retains the right to refuse questionable or offensive advertising as deemed by the publication and will not be held liable for false claims by an advertiser(s). Advertiser purchases right of publication only.

All correspondence to the Justice Coalition's *Victims' Advocate* should be sent to: 1935 Lane Ave. South, Suite 1 • Jacksonville, Florida 32210

Phone: (904) 783-6312  
Editor@justicecoalition.org

**THE JUSTICE COALITION'S OBJECTIVES**

- To be available for innocent victims of violent crime
- To educate the general public on criminal justice issues
- To be pro-active in the fight against crime

**Advertising**

To advertise in the latest edition of the Justice Coalition's *Victims' Advocate*, please contact Robert Bracewell at:  
904-783-6312 or  
email: advertise@justicecoalition.org

**THE SECRET WORD GAME**

Hidden in this edition of the *Victims' Advocate* is the SECRET WORD for the month of May. The rules are simple:  
1. Find the word.  
2. Telephone the Justice Coalition office at 783-6312.3.

The first person who telephones the correct Secret Word wins a Gift Certificate to Sonny's Real Pit Barbeque Restaurant.4.  
You can only win once in a twelve-month period.

**SO START SEARCHING!**

*Exclusions: no persons employed by the Justice Coalition, Sonny's nor their families are eligible.*

**Boree Canvas Unlimited, INC**



EST.

1984

Providing more than 41 years of custom weather and shade solutions:

- Fabric Awnings and Canopies
- Metal Awnings and Canopies
- Manual and Motorized Screens & Curtains
- Bahama Shutters
- Custom Tarps
- Custom Fabrications

**904.388.8770**

4635 Highway Ave Jacksonville, FL 32254  
www.boreecanvas.com

Fully Stocked Trucks In Your Area Now!

State Cert. No. CFC025597



**Terry Vereen**

**PLUMBING INC.**

Since 1983

RESIDENTIAL

COMMERCIAL

- ◆ Expert Repairs & Repiping
- ◆ Shower Pan & Tile Work
- ◆ Water Heater Service & Installation
- ◆ Under Slab Leaks Repaired - Insurance Claims
- ◆ Sewer & Drain Service
- ◆ Certified Backflow Testing & Sales
- ◆ Complete Bath & Kitchen Remodeling
- ◆ New Construction

Westside/Downtown

**384-5661**

Orange Park

**264-6495**

Mandarin

**268-0296**

Southside/Arlington

**724-5205**



**RADIO DISPATCHED ~ 24 HR. EMERGENCY SERVICE**  
FINANCING AVAILABLE (W.A.C.)  
FREE ESTIMATES  
MAIN OFFICE - 2394 POST ST.  
www.terryvereenplumbing.com

# AREA RESOURCE GUIDE

(Services listed are provided free of charge, or have income-based scheduling)

## Homicide Support

JSO Victim Advocate 904-630-1764  
Justice Coalition 904-783-6312

## Quigley House - Clay County

24 Hour Hotline: 904-284-0061  
9:30 - 4:30: 904-284-0340

## Compensation (victim)

Justice Coalition: 904-783-6312

## Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MAAD) victim services

904-388-2455

## Detoxification

Gateway Community Services  
904-387-4661

## Mental Health Resource Center

Emergency, North 904-695-9145  
South 904-642-9100

## Parental Help

www.hopehaven.org/partners  
904-346-5100

## Rape

Women's Center Of Jacksonville:  
904-722-3000  
WCJ-Nassau County  
904-716-5390  
24hr Hotline  
904-721-7273

## Family Support Services of North Florida

1300 Riverplace Blvd., Suite 700  
Jacksonville, FL 32207  
904-421-5800 www.fss.jax.org

## Guardian Ad Litem Program

Edward Ball Bldg. 214 N. Hogan St.,  
Suite 6004 Jacksonville, FL 32202  
904/255-8440

## State Attorney's Office

904-630-2400

## Youth Crisis Youth Crisis Center

The SafePlace 3015 Parental  
Home Road Jacksonville, FL  
32216 904-725-6662 Marsy

# HUMAN TRAFFICKING

## Operation Sand Trap: 25 Arrested in Beach Prostitution Bust

In partnership with Jacksonville Beach Police, the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO) Vice Unit targeted those who use online sites to solicit or offer prostitution.

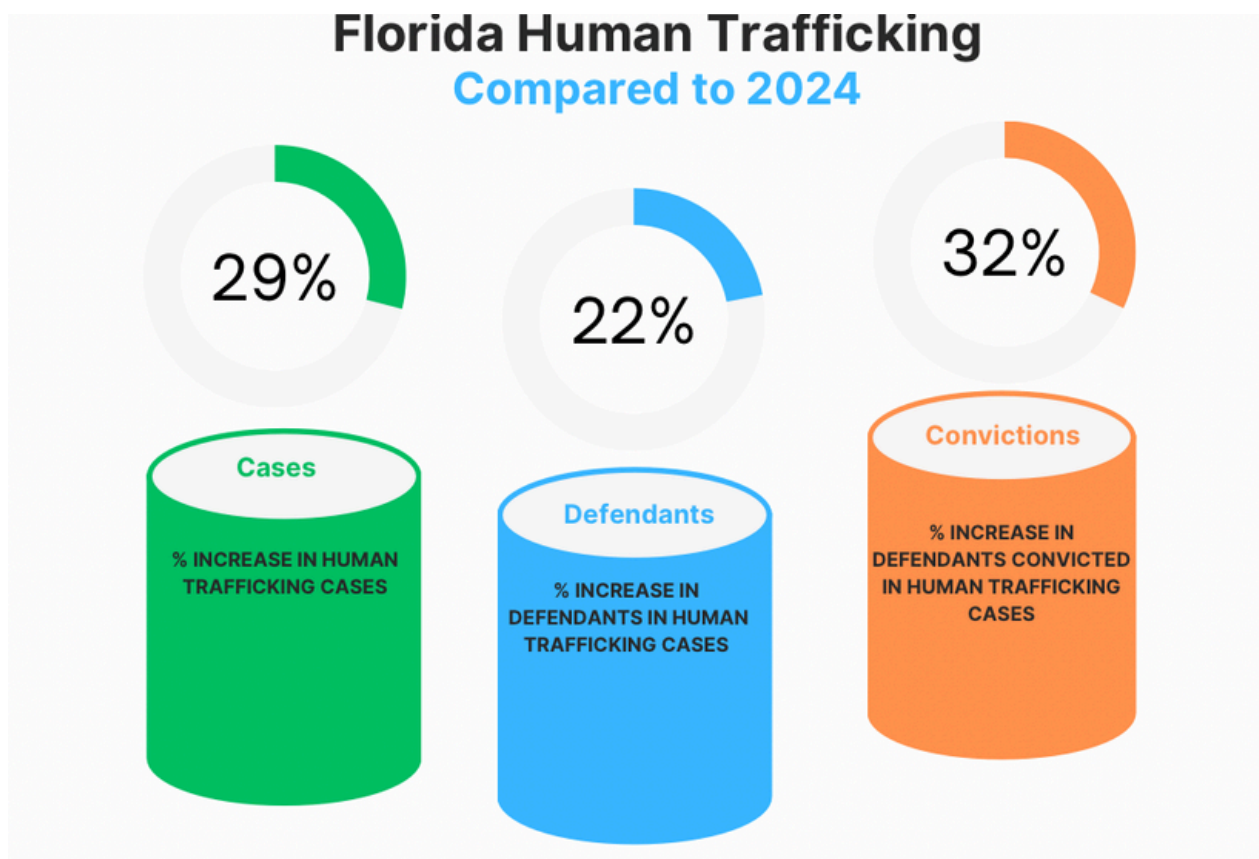
Set up in beach-area hotels, officers chatted with people online who were looking to pay for sexual acts. Over the course of just three days 25 people were arrested. Operations like this lower the demand.

Where that demand exists, also comes human trafficking. During the operation, two survivors of human trafficking were identified and detectives connected them with resources to help.

The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office will continue to work with partners across the state to conduct operations like this to eliminate human trafficking.

Anyone who sees suspicious activity, online or in person, is reminded to report it to [904.630.0500](tel:904.630.0500).

To reach the 24 hours a day, seven days a week National Human Trafficking Hotline, please call [1.888.373.7888](tel:1.888.373.7888).



## Teen Takeovers Are Raising Concerns for Police and for Public Safety

Young people throughout the country are being introduced to a potentially dangerous trend happening called a "teen takeover". Law enforcement is raising their concerns as these large, social media organized gatherings take over places such as malls, parks, beaches and other public areas.

The concern is for public safety, of the young people who are largely minors, are in the middle of what has been a violent outcome in regional cities in Florida. Some attend without any intention of violence or law-breaking actions, but often the scene rapidly descends into chaos complete with vandalism and clashes with police.

Earlier this month, a strategy by St. Johns County Sheriff Robert Hardwick working closely with area officials shut down a gathering after it was promoted on social media. The event drew attention and a heightened St. Augustine Beach Police Department presence to the St. Augustine Beach Pier. The official said the tip began through community engagement.

"This really started with our community reporting social media chatter," Hardwick said. "We took that, and we embedded our analysts into this chatter, and basically started monitoring to see what they were doing, where they were moving at."

Carswell said SABPD would be inflexible in stopping violent events. "We went preemptively canceled it, in the sake of public safety, just to put everybody on alert that if they come, if they're going to respond to this invitation, there is going to be zero tolerance in St. Augustine Beach," Carswell added.

These incidents led Florida Attorney General James Uthmeier to post this week on social media "congrats: you have my attention. This behavior is unacceptable, and I'm having our Statewide Prosecutors develop a plan to investigate and prosecute those who are responsible for these events. Stay tuned. More to come."

Parents are encouraged to monitor their child's activities throughout the summer months by knowing where they are and whom they are with.

# MISSING PERSONS

Your help is needed in the following cases. If you have any information, no matter how insignificant, please notify the authorities.



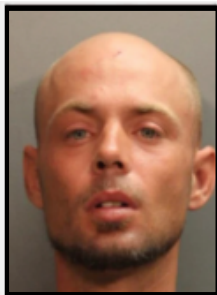
**KERI WILLIAMS**

Missing: November 22, 2015  
Age at Incident: 33  
Race: White  
Caucasian  
Height: 67"  
Weight: 150lbs  
Hair Color: Brown  
Jax Sheriff's Office  
904-630-0500



**GEANNA MARIA JONES**

Missing Age 36  
5' 9", 165 lbs, Brown hair, Brown eyes  
Missing since Nov. 3, 2000  
Notify Jacksonville Sheriff's Office  
904-630-0500



**STEPHEN JACK MCGOVERN**

Missing: 10/15/2222  
Race - White  
Age 35  
Hair- bald  
Height - 5'7"  
Jax Sheriff's Office  
904-630-0500



**BREION J' MAALE DAVIS**

Current Age 36  
5' 7", 150 lbs.  
Black hair,  
Brown eyes  
Missing since Aug. 6, 2019  
Notify Jacksonville Sheriff's Office  
904-630-0500



**ROSEMARY RIVAS DAY**

Current Age 41 5' 4", 120-150 lbs,  
Brown Hair,  
Brown Eyes  
Missing Since May 25, 2011  
\$5,000 Reward  
Notify JSO  
904-630-2791



**KELLY BRANNON**

Gender: Female  
Race: Caucasian  
DOB: 05/02/1984  
Age: 40  
Height: 5ft4in  
Weight: 130  
Hair: Black  
Eyes: Brown  
386-208-(TIPS)



**LAURENCE WHITTEMORE**

Current Age 59  
5' 8", 180 lbs  
Salt & Pepper hair  
Blue eyes, Goatee  
Missing since May 7, 2022  
Notify Nassau County Sheriff's Office  
904-548-4003



**BRITTANY PALMER**

Age: 23, 5'1"  
Black Hair  
Brown Eyes  
Weight 120  
Missing since 8/25/2020  
Jacksonville Sheriff's Office at 904-630-0500



**JACQUELYN LORRAINE MARKHAM**

Current Age 75  
5' 6", 150 lbs, Light brown hair, Brown eyes  
Missing Since Dec. 14, 2000  
Notify Nassau County Sheriff's Office  
904-225-8984



**TRAVIS DANIEL CHURCH**

Current Age 32  
5' 11", 152 lbs.  
Brown hair, Green eyes,  
Missing since Jan. 9, 2018  
Nassau County Sheriff's Office  
904-548-4085



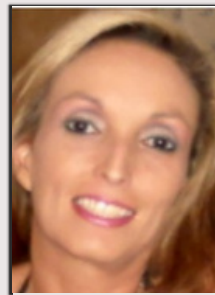
**JEROME DEMPSEY JOHNSON**

Current Age 67  
6' 2", 215 lbs. Gray hair, brown eyes,  
Missing since Mar. 30, 2016  
Notify Jacksonville County Sheriff's Office  
904-630-0500



**MICHAEL ROBERT BAUERNFEIND**

Current Age 58  
5' 8 - 5' 10", 140 - 160 lbs, Brown hair,  
Brown eyes. Missing since Feb. 12, 2019  
Notify Flagler County Sheriff's Office  
386-313-4911



**KATHERINE BODDEN GELARO, AKA MELISSA BODDEN**

Was last seen on Morris Drive in Callahan, Florida on December 19, 2019. She has never been heard from again. Her two sons reported her missing on Christmas Day. Call 904225-5174



**ZUNILDA RONDON**

Current Age 42  
5' 7", 160 lbs, Black hair, Brown eyes  
Missing since June 3, 2022  
Notify Flagler County Sheriff's Office  
386-313-4911



**LAURA LYNN BRYANT**

Current Age 44  
5' 4", 120 lbs, Brown hair, Green eyes  
Missing since Sept. 19, 2022  
Notify St. Johns County Sheriff's Office  
904-824-8304



**DONALD RAY TOLLIVER**

Current Age 42  
5' 11", 200 lbs,  
Brown hair, Blue eyes, Faded tear drop tattoo under eye,  
Missing since July 27, 2022  
Notify St. Johns County Sheriff's Office  
904-824-8304



**CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE POLLEN**

Pollen was last seen in the Meadowfield Bluff area in Yulee, Florida at 2:00 a.m. on September 18, 2016. He left his vehicle, cellular phone and wallet at his residence and has never been heard from again. Call: 904-824-8304

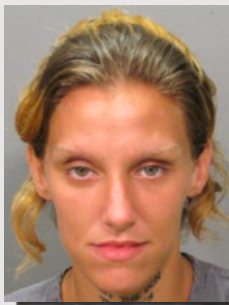


**ELIZABETH ABIGAIL ATKINS**

Current Age 38  
5' 2", 175 lbs, Pink and blonde hair,  
Blue eyes  
Missing since Nov. 27, 2024  
Notify St. Johns County Sheriff's Office  
904-548-4085

**Jessica Beth Wolford**

(white female, 25 years-old). Jessica's body was discovered on an early Sunday morning, September 14, 2014 in an open area next to a church in the 3500 block of Chase Avenue. Following an investigation by the Medical Examiner's Office, Jessica's death was ruled a homicide as a result of a gunshot wound. Contact the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office at 904.630.0500 or email us at [JSOCrimeTips@jaxsheriff.org](mailto:JSOCrimeTips@jaxsheriff.org). To remain anonymous and be eligible for a reward of up to \$3,000 call First Coast Crime Stoppers at 1-866-845-TIPS.



**Julia Vegas**

On November 26, 1999, Julia was murdered and found in a shed in Jacksonville, Florida. She was 39 years old at the time of her murder. Even though the case remains unsolved, the family still hopes that someone will come forward with a tip or information, so the Vegas family can understand what happened to her. Julia's life was taken from her for no reason. Nothing can fix that pain; that hollow sense of never seeing their mother again. Knowing what happened to Julia will never give the family peace, it will only give them a resolution to know that whoever committed such a heinous crime would be brought to justice. If you have any information about her passing, please reach out to the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office at (904) 630-0500. To remain anonymous and possibly be eligible for a reward, please call First Coast Crime Stoppers at (866) 845-8477. Any new information can help bring justice to Julia Vegas and the Vegas family.



**A.J. JOHNS INC.**

Complete site development services:

- CLEARING
- GRADING
- PAVING
- WATER
- SEWER
- DRAINAGE



3225 Anniston Road • Jacksonville, FL 32246

641-2055

"Serving the First Coast Since 1970"

License CUCO32666



On the side of the **VICTIMS**



In God We Trust

**UNSOLVED MURDERS**



Eric "Paul" Akridge  
May 3, 2021  
Last seen in Keystone Heights, FL.  
drove to Palatka for car parts, not seen since.  
866-845-TIPS



**MARK GREGG**  
DATE OF DEATH  
APRIL 18, 2009

April 18, 2009, 54-year-old Mark Gregg was found shot to death in his North Road home in Green Cove Springs, Florida. If you have any information on this case, please contact Detective Holmes at (904) 264-6512 or email [sholmes@claysheriff.com](mailto:sholmes@claysheriff.com).

**Crime Tips**

[JSOCrimeTips@jaxsheriff.org](mailto:JSOCrimeTips@jaxsheriff.org)  
904.630.0500

To remain anonymous and receive a possible reward up to \$3,000 contact First Coast Crime Stoppers at 1.866.845.TIPS (8477).

# WE NEED YOUR HELP

Your help is needed in the following cases.  
If you have any information, no matter how insignificant, please notify the authorities. *home invasion*

## UNSOLVED MURDERS

We regret that because of insufficient space we cannot include all unsolved murder cases on this page.  
We will rotate cases featuring each victim every three months.  
We remain sorry for your loss and will continue to work to seek justice for all.



**Name:** Amber Bass **Info:** This 22-year-old woman was shot outside her home on July 19, 2013. Detectives are looking for a light-colored car. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2171. **Crime Stoppers offers \$3,000 for information and \$1,000 to recover gun used in crime.**



**Info:** April 13, 2011, Bryan Wrigley was riding his bicycle eastbound on CR-214 near Poa Boy Farms Rd. A westbound 2001 to 2003 Blue Ford Ranger crossed the center line of the road and struck Bryan Wrigley head-on killing him instantly. **Call:** 904-824-8304



**Name:** Jason Tyler Pelishek **Info:** He was found in a parking lot of a law office on Liberty Street on July 23, 2012. **Notify:** Call 904-630-2626 or First Coast Crime Stoppers at 866-845-TIPS



**Name:** Byron Walker. On Thursday, May 23rd, at 9:45 pm, JSO Officers were dispatched to 10500 Maidstone Cove Rd. In reference to a man that was shot several times. **Crime Stoppers offers \$3,000 reward - call 1-866-845-TIPS**



**Name:** Michael E. Siegrist **Info:** Siegrist, 34, was waiting with a friend at the bus stop at Jammes and Harlow Rd. on July 13, 2013, when a tall, thin black man (about 6'2" in his 20s with short hair) stole the friend's purse. Siegrist intervened and was shot and killed. **Notify:** JSO Homicide 904-630-2171



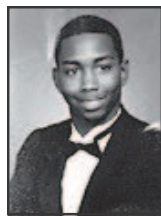
904- 630-2172.  
**Name:** Sulaiman Allah Muhammad **Info:** This 28-year-old male was found shot while sitting inside his vehicle on January 9, 2011. He was parked at 6650 103rd Street. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



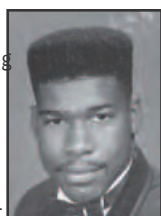
**Gabriel Devoe, 23 was shot to death at the Caroline Village apartments in Arlington on Nov. 2, 2022. \$5k reward for info. Call 630-0500**



**Name:** Tammie Lee Tschappatt **Info:** On May 23, 2008, Tammie was shot as she walked on the street in the vicinity of Shenan-doah and Lacoma Dr. She was rushed to Shands where she died several days later. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



**Name:** Antonio Creech **Info:** This young man, 22, was murdered Dec. 23, 2007, in a shooting at Eureka Gardens Apartments. Franklin Delano Prince Jr. died at the scene with Creech. Another friend survived but unable to make any identifications. **Notify:** JSO Homicide 904-630-2171



**Name:** Shawn Patrick Newman **Info:** On Nov. 9, 2007, unknown assailants shot this 35-year-old male through the door of his apartment at 4743 Radcliff Ct. Before losing consciousness, he stated, "They ~~tried~~ shot me." He died later at Shands Hospital. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



**Name:** Moussa Set **Info:** He was found dead on May 6, 2003, inside the Amoco on Beach Blvd. and Art Museum Dr., lying on the floor and the bulletproof booth was open. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 630-2172.



**Name:** Michele Tyler-Hart **Info:** This 21-year-old was murdered on August 9, 1995, near Borden Cemetery off Plant Lane and Old Middleburg Rd. (near I-295) on the Westside. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



**Name:** Clifford Backmann **Info:** Backmann, 56, was working alone on an office construction at 6960 Bonneval Rd. near intersection of Philips Hwy. & J. Turner Butler Blvd. on 10/10/2009 when an unknown assailant robbed and shot him. Prior to death, he called 911 stated gunman as a black male. **Notify:** JSO Homicide 904-630-0500



**Name:** Steffon Larry **Info:** This young man was 26 years old when he was discovered murdered inside of a burning car in a double unsolved murder in West St. Augustine. **Notify:** St. Augustine Police Department at (904) 825-1070



**Name:** Bilaal Kwame Shaw **Info:** Bilaal "Blair" Shaw, 19, murdered while waiting to catch a city bus on Jan. 8, 2009 at 5:00 a.m. **CrimeStoppers reports only one tip has been received since the young man's death. Notify:** JSO at 630-0500 or CrimeStoppers at 866-845-TIPS.



**Name:** Damien A. Wallace **Info:** He was found deceased in the front seat of a car at 1261 N. Broad Street on April 27, 2010. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 630-2172.



**Name:** Joe Harrell **Info:** This young man was discovered January 22, 2006, lying in the driveway of a vacant home a 3021 Silver Street, believed to have been killed around midnight while walking home from work. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172



**Name:** Dustin Padley **Info:** On Jan. 9, 2006, this 23-year-old male was crossing two lanes of Hwy 1 Southbound in St. Augustine Beach, he was struck by a white '88 or '89 LTD, thrown approx. 120 feet and killed. **Notify:** FHP at 904-695-4115 ext. 535.



**Name:** Jeffrey Edwin Sheppard **Info:** This man was murdered and his body found in the River-side area on August 18, 2008. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172..



**Name:** James Alfred Waters **Info:** On Jan. 19, 2009, this 32-year-old man was killed while sitting in his car at the Cleveland Arms Apts. Numerous witnesses deny knowing anything about the murder. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 630-2172.



**Name:** John Gates, II **Info:** He was murdered on June 2, 2005, while working as a clerk at the BP gas station, 643 Stockton St. According to a second victim, two black males entered the store at 7:50 p.m. One suspect held this victim at gunpoint while the other shot Gates. **Notify:** JSO at 904-630-2172 **Name:**



**Name:** Julius Parrish **Info:** He was watching his dog in the yard on June 30, 2012. A car slowly approached and someone began shooting. Another victim was also shot, but survived. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



**Name:** Merkel Hosea Smalls **Info:** This man was found de-ceased on June 23, 2005, in the 11000 block of Thein Street. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



**Name:** Otis West **Info:** On Sept. 14, 2002, this 29-year-old man was shot in the back as he walked away from an argument with friends to return to his home. The shooting occurred at 1248 W. Duval Street. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



**Name:** Thomas Leo Buckley **Info:** On July 28, 1992, Thomas Buckley's body was recovered on Interstate 95 South (Nassau County), near the Florida/Georgia line with an apparent gunshot wound wearing a shirt that displayed, "Carpetland Florida's Largest" **Notify:** Nassau at 904-548-4085



**Name:** Michael Lamar Perry **Info:** On Aug. 7, 2008, he was gunned down at 13th and Moncrief by an unidentified black male riding a green beach cruiser bicycle. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



**Name:** Terrance Dwayne Snead **Info:** On Dec. 14, 2003, at 7:30 pm, the victim was found shot at 1944 Berkley St. in Jacksonville where he lived with his grandmother. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



**Name:** Stephen Wiggins **Info:** On Oct. 7, 2008, 56 year old Stephen was found bleeding and unresponsive on the road-side in the area of 5100 Colonial Ave. He was pronounced dead at the scene **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



**Name:** Crandall "Jack" Reed **Info:** Police found 51-year-old Crandall Jack Reed fatally wounded in his cab on South Edgewood Avenue. He died later at the hospital. Reed was believed to have been shot in a parking **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172



**Name:** John Ragin, Jr. **Info:** He and Eric Stubbs were found murdered on June 29, 2011, at 5443 Bristol Bay Lane N on Jacksonville's Westside. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172 or CrimeStoppers at 866-845-TIPS.



**Name:** Darrell Lamar Stringfield **Info:** Shot by unknown assailant on October 22, 2008, in the parking lot of Grand Oaks Apts. on Justina Road. He died on March 6, 2009. The suspect is a black male, 20s, 6'2", 225lbs. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



**Name:** Cedric Deon Williams **Info:** This 15-year-old was killed at 344 Phelps Street on Sept. 23, 2005. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



**Name:** Lance Van Dominguez Morene **Info:** This 23-year-old was killed November 9, 2012, in the 3200 block of Rayford Street. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



**Name:** Crandall "Jack" Reed **Info:** On 11/16/2007, Reed, 51, was driving his cab when a white car pulled alongside him, robbed, and shot him twice. JSO found him on Edgewood seeking help. He died an hour later. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172



**Name:** Eric Stubbs **Info:** He and John Ragin, Jr., were found murdered on June 29, 2011, at 5443 Bristol Bay Lane N on Jacksonville's Westside. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



**Name:** Kawan Lamar Williams **Info:** In July 13, 2003, Kawan was shot, apparently during a robbery, at 8711 Newton Road in the Southwind Villa Apts. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



**Name:** Hakeem Muhammad **Info:** This 17-year-old male was found deceased from a gunshot wound on July 26, 2006, inside room 119 at the Budget Inn, 6545 Ramona Blvd. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172



**Name:** Nancy Canode **Info:** 39-year-old mother was found stabbed to death on the morning of 3/3/1981, in her family Ponte Vedra condo, 695 A1A S. Last seen by husband Ken Canode. **Notify:** St. Johns County Sheriff's Office at 904-824-8304.



**Name:** Eugene Brown III **Info:** Brown III, 27, was found shot and killed inside his residence at 2125 Danese St., 11/24/2010. Two young black males were seen leaving the scene after shots were fired. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



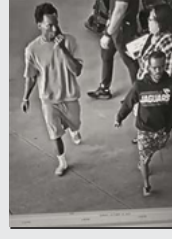
**Name:** Ryan Bernard Williams **Info:** This 23-year-old was shot and killed April 1, 2010, by unknown assailants after being pinned in his car by other vehicles at Kings Road and Division Street. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.

# UNSOLVED CRIMES

Anyone with information concerning these individuals, please call JSO at 904-630-0500 or First Coast Crime Stoppers at 1.866.845.TIPS (8477)



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00601143**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECTS  
Grand Theft  
14900 Max Leggett Pkwy



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00604329**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECTS  
Grand Theft  
4900 Gate Pkwy



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00606345**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECTS  
Grand Theft 13000  
City Station Dr



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00604773**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECT  
Fraudulent Use of Credit  
Cards  
6500 Mariam St



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00613790**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECT(S)  
Auto Theft  
5800 Edenfield Rd



**Case ID: 2025-00608351**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECTS  
Discharging a Firearm in  
Public 700 San Marco  
Blvd



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00539034**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECT  
Armed Robbery  
5100 Timuquana Rd



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00581052**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECT  
Grand Theft  
5100 Lenox Ave



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00581461**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECT  
Burglary to a Conveyance  
10100 Gate Pkwy



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00581248**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECT  
Fraudulent Use of Credit  
Cards  
900 Canal St



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00383746**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECTS  
Grand Theft  
400 Block of Monument Rd



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00385403**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECTS  
Grand Theft  
10900 Block of San Jose



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00511172**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECT  
Unauthorized Use of Credit  
Card  
6200 Philips Hwy



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00389942**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECTS  
Grand Theft  
4700 Block of River City Dr



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00578724**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECT  
Burglary  
4700 Hodges Blvd



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00527182**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECT  
Counterfeit Payment  
13800 of Old St Augustine Rd



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00562399**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECT  
Grand Theft 11900  
Atlantic Blvd



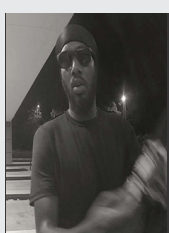
**Case ID:**  
**2025-00566220**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECTS  
Burglary  
8500 103rd St



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00552458**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECT  
Burglary  
7000 Shindler Dr



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00538501**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECT  
Grand Theft  
11000 San Jose Blvd



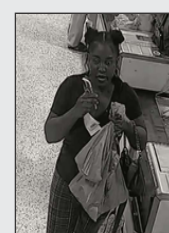
**Case ID:**  
**2025-00476919**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECT  
Burglary  
11000 San Jose Blvd



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00519366**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECTS  
Grand Theft  
6200 St Augustine Rd



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00538056**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECT  
Petit Theft  
10 University Blvd N



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00519231**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECT  
Fraudulent Use of a Credit  
Card  
1100 Dunn Ave



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00473433**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECTS  
Grand Theft  
13000 City Station Dr



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00418508**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECT  
Burglary  
5800 University Blvd W



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00394083**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECTS  
Grand Theft  
6000 Block of Ft Caroline Rd



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00305643**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECT  
Armed Robbery  
1300 Block of Barnett St



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00340076**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECT  
Grand Theft  
8100 Block of 103rd St



**Case ID:**  
**2025-00349429**  
UNKNOWN SUSPECTS  
Grand Theft  
10000 Block of San Jose Blvd

## UNSOLVED CRIMES FROM THE JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

An active case existed for every unsolved crime shown on this page at the time the Justice Coalition received the information from the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office Unsolved Crimes database for this edition, about one week before the Victim's Advocate went to press. To learn more and obtain an updated status, visit [unsolvedcrimes.jaxsheriff.org](http://unsolvedcrimes.jaxsheriff.org)

**Think hard. Think again.**  
**Do the right thing. Call police if you have information about a crime.**



### DONORS

AJ Johns  
 Evangel Temple  
 Fraternal Order of Police  
 J.B. Coxwell Contracting  
 James C. Coleman, III  
 Teamsters Local 512  
 Terry Vereen Plumbing  
 Rose Devoe (Gabriel's Tribe)  
 Congressman John Rutherford  
 Councilman Chris Miller  
 Angela Corey  
 Peter Darbee  
 Republican Club of West Jacksonville

### IN-KIND CONTRIBUTORS

Kelly's Signs  
 Pastor Amos Bankhead  
 Web Propulsion Internet Services, Inc.

### OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

Betty Hayes Rev. Amos Bankhead

### HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRY

Amos Bankhead, Combined Gospel Christian Fellowship

## 2008 Cold Case: Unsolved



Stephen Wiggins

**On October 6, 2008, Stephen Wiggins left Mattie's Landing on Lake Shore Boulevard and never made it home.**

Stephen Wiggins was a devoted father, son, brother, and friend who was deeply loved by those around him. He enjoyed working out at his local gym, riding bikes, and creating things with his hands. A hardworking and dependable man, Stephen consistently showed up for his family and friends.

Stephen Wiggins was a devoted father, son, brother, and friend who was deeply loved by those around him. He enjoyed working out at his local gym, riding bikes, and creating things with his hands. A hardworking and dependable man, Stephen consistently showed up for his family and friends.

His faith in Christ and his ability to adapt and rebuild through life's challenges were both admirable and lasting parts of who he was. He took pride in his rental property on Jacksonville's west side, often redecorating it simply for the joy of making it his own.

Raised in Rhode Island under difficult and chaotic circumstances, Stephen worked hard to build a better life for himself. And he did, until everything changed.

On October 6, 2008, Stephen Wiggins left Mattie's Landing on Lake Shore Boulevard and never made it home.

He was found shot multiple times and left on the side of the road at the corner of Vista and Colonial avenues in the Lake Shore area of Jacksonville. His car sat nearby, still running, the driver's door open, and his wallet was not stolen, leaving his family to piece together what may have happened in his final moments.

Nearly 18 years after his murder, Stephen Wiggins' case remains unsolved. Despite renewed investigative efforts over the years, many questions remain unanswered. And now, with no detective on the case, it feels hopeless for the family as time goes on. His family lives with the unknown every day.

Detectives initially identified new leads 10 years after the case had gone cold, including a potential witness who had never previously spoken to law enforcement. For a brief time, the case showed promise. But the momentum faded, and the investigation was ultimately re-suspended, a term used when no further leads are available.

Still, one truth remains: someone knows more than they have shared.

For the family, the reopening of the case brought both validation and disappointment. While it confirmed that Stephen's case had not been forgotten, it also underscored how much remains unresolved.

Stephen's loss has left a space in his family that can never be filled. In the many years since his death, his absence has been felt in both quiet, everyday moments and life's biggest milestones, continuing to shape the course of their lives. His family has had to learn how to move forward without his presence, while still carrying the love, memories, and impact he left behind. Time has not healed the grief; it has simply changed how it is felt, reappearing in new ways as life continues. Yet even in that, they remain determined and hopeful.

Someone knows what happened to Stephen Wiggins, and it's time to come forward.

**JOIN THE MOVEMENT FOR JUSTICE**

\*\*\*

**BECOME A MEMBER**

When you join the Justice Coalition for \$11.00 a month, you strengthen the support needed for innocent victims of violent crime.

Find out more at [justicecoalition.org](http://justicecoalition.org)

## A Friend of the Justice Coalition

### KNOWELL'S LOCK & SAFE

Locally & Family Owned • Serving North FL & South GA for Over 47 Years

- ✓ Official Dealer for Liberty, Browning, Rhino, Hollon & AMSEC Safes
- ✓ Safe Sales, Service & Lock Replacement
- ✓ Full-Service Locksmith Shop
- ✓ Auto Key Duplication & Originations

2144 Blanding Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32210  
 904-387-0042  
[www.Libertysafesofnorthflorida.com](http://www.Libertysafesofnorthflorida.com)

Mention this ad for 10% OFF  
 Cannot be combined with other offers

