

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

On Thursday, May 27, 2004, Special Agent Supervisor (SAS) Woodrow Hiers forwarded to Special Agent (SA) Karen Weaver an Inter-Office Correspondence authored by Detective Robert Dean, Alachua County Sheriff's Office regarding allegations against city officials of the City of Alachua. SAS Hiers requested SA Weaver contact the source of the information, Alachua City Commissioner Dianna Lynn Rothseiden to schedule an interview with Commissioner Rothseiden regarding the allegations she allegedly put forth to Detective Dean. The Inter-Office Correspondence summarized Ms. Rothseiden's allegations, in substance, as follows:

Ms. Rothseiden allegedly advised Detective Dean that she was in fear of her life and did not want to meet Detective Dean in Alachua because she did not want to place Detective Dean in danger too. She advised Detective Dean that she and fellow Alachua City Commissioner Tamara Robbins were fearful of their lives. She stated that City Manager Clovis Watson was the head of a drug ring in Alachua called the "Untouchables". She advised that she had received information from various anonymous persons who had called her at night advising that Adam Webb, the boy who was electrocuted at City Hall was murdered and that Watson covered it up. She alleged that Webb's eighteen year old brother was present and pushed Webb into the electrical lines deliberately. She advised that Webb's mother, Priscilla Pickett was a dealer for Clovis Watson and that Webb had been causing problems for his (Watson's) drug operations. She further alleged that Watson erased computer records that gave information about an arrest Watson had back in 1990 for battery. She also alleged that she believes that Watson is taking money from the City. She stated that she found documents that showed that a 1.2 million dollar bill was paid twice from two different accounts. She said that she brought this to Watson's attention and that he told her not to worry about it. Rothseiden stated that she met with Watson prior to him being hired as the City Manager and that this was done clandestinely. She also advised that she met privately with one of the other City Commissioners in violation of the Sunshine Law to discuss hiring Watson. Rothseiden provided the following names of persons who may have information. These names were Denise Ayers, Nat Haddock, Steve Hammonds, Freddie Dampier, and ex-City Manager John Jarboe. She stated that Jarboe left after he was threatened by Watson and was fearful for the safety of his family. She stated that she was telling Detective Dean all this in case something happened to her and that Detective Dean would know where to look.

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On May 27, 2004, SA Weaver contacted the Alachua City Commission office. The office advised SA Weaver that Diana Rothseiden could be reached at her residence telephone. Ms. Rothseiden's home telephone number was provided to SA Weaver. SA Weaver contacted Ms. Rothseiden advising her that SA Weaver had been forwarded a narrative authored by Detective Dean regarding Ms. Rothseiden's allegations. SA Weaver requested that Ms. Rothseiden come to the FDLE Gainesville to give a sworn statement regarding her allegations.

Ms. Rothseiden stated to SA Weaver that all of the information she provided to Detective Dean was not information she knew from direct knowledge, but information she'd received from other persons. She stated that some of what she learned, she learned from a past employee of the City. Further she stated that she had no direct proof of the allegations being brought forth.

SA Weaver advised Ms. Rothseiden that FDLE would like to speak directly to those individuals who had information regarding wrong doing by Watson and get a sworn statement from them, or have Ms. Rothseiden give a sworn statement to SA Weaver advising the names of the persons providing the information to Ms. Rothseiden. Ms. Rothseiden advised that she would check with her sources of information and encourage those persons to come forward and speak to FDLE.

As of this writing (06/09/2004), Ms. Rothseiden has not contacted SA Weaver or FDLE to provide the requested information.