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Special Thanks To:

- **Orange County Sheriffs Department**

Date: 9/5/2004

Time: 07:40 a.m.

Sonitrol Protected Facility: Sacks Grocery Outlet

During the early morning hours of September 5, 2004, amidst the onslaught of Hurricane Frances, the Sonitrol operator on duty heard loud banging noises. She continued to listen, verifying that what she was hearing were sounds of a break-in. When she attempted to dispatch Orange County deputies, at first they were reluctant to respond in the middle of the fierce storm. She reported hearing voices and what sounded like a chainsaw. Knowing that clean up during the storm was not possible, the deputies agreed to go check it out. The operator also called a responder who told her that no one should be at the store.

When they arrived, the deputies stopped a white Toyota truck that was attempting to pull away. After the driver was secured, they began looking for more suspects. A second vehicle was discovered nearby a few minutes later. The other driver was also taken into custody.

The responder was notified and said that he would meet the deputies at the store. They asked for him to wait on the opposite side of the parking lot until they called for him to join them.

Three males were arrested; they had broken out a window and attempted to break into the safe using a concrete saw. While he was being led away, one of the suspects asked if he could have his saw back!



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