



MEDIA ADVISORY

Home Invasion Victims Thank Sumter County Sheriff's Deputies and Security Company Employees For Helping Save Their Lives

Rescuers Welcomed to Wildwood Home for Emotional Reunion

WHAT: On June 25, a 27-year-old naked man entered the home of Terry and Colleen France and threatened to kill everyone. While the man tried to take a knife from Terry, Colleen frantically activated the home's security system. The alarm sounded, causing the suspect to flee. It also sent a signal to ADT's monitoring center in Rochester, New York where the operator called 911 in Sumter County. Within minutes of receiving the ADT call, the Sheriff's Department dispatched Deputy Jeffrey Cohen who quickly spotted the suspect's car. After a short pursuit through Wildwood, the man was arrested. Law enforcement later discovered that he was suspected of murdering his 62-year-old grandmother before going to the France home. The France family believes without ADT and the quick response from law enforcement, they also could have been killed. They are grateful and anxious to meet those who helped save their lives.

- Audio recording of actual call to 911
- Emotional reunion with rescuers
- Presentation of awards and \$5,000 grant to Sheriff's Benevolent Association

WHEN: Wednesday, July 31 at 11:00 a.m.

WHERE: The France home, 5087 CR 125-B1 (Fairways Subdivision), Wildwood, FL 34785

WHO: **Terry and Colleen France**, home invasion victims
William "Bill" Farmer, Sumter County Sheriff
Karen Montesano, ADT Employee, Rochester, NY
David Bleisch, ADT Senior Vice President

DETAILS: At the event, Colleen France will provide an interview about what happened in her home on June 25.

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