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For Immediate Release

On 06/17/2018, The Sumter County Sheriff's Office conducted a special detail at CR 235 Wildwood, Florida within Sumter County, in reference to a Father's Day event in the Royal Community. Multiple altercations occurred causing large crowds to disperse at a fast pace, people were running over tents, table and pushing and trampling people to get out of the way. Several attendees were injured including two children who were burned from hot cooking oil due to the crowd knocking it over. Sumter County Deputies became aware of a disturbance where a woman brandished a firearm at individuals attending the event and in the presence of at least one child; no further information was obtained at the scene. The outbreak of violent events led the Sumter County Sheriff's Office to close the event early.

Detectives obtained a video depicting a large group running followed by a woman brandishing a firearm in the presence of a child. The video depicts the two males fighting; when the black female (in the multicolor outfit) crouches down to retrieve what looked to be a firearm from possibly her fanny pack. A male wearing a white shirt and gold in color shorts, a female in a white shirt and black shorts and a female wearing a red and black tank top and shorts appear to attempt to break up the fight. The black female in the multicolor outfit, now armed with a firearm points the firearm at the black male wearing the chain and black shorts. We are especially concerned that this firearm was displayed so recklessly in the presence of so many people especially within 10 yards of a child.

If you have any information about this case or are able to identify the involved parties, please contact Detective Hector Otero at 352-793-2621 or to remain anonymous 1-800-423-TIPS (8477)

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