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TO: Captain Brian Jakacki

THRU: Lieutenant Frank Glover

FROM: Sergeant Rich Zeltman

DATE: August 26, 2020

RE: FMB Chamber Deputy of the Month (August) **Deputies Campbell & Halstead**

On Saturday, August 22, 2020, at 12:12pm, the Lee County Sheriff's Office received a call in reference to a theft at the Pancake House on Fort Myers Beach. The perpetrator wearing a Chicago Cubs Jersey fled the establishment failing to pay a \$34.00 tab, which is also referred to as a Dine & Dash. It was also believed this individual had recently been "dining and dashing" at other restaurants on the beach. This thief was later named by local news media outlets as the "Breakfast Bandit."

Deputies James Campbell and Joshua Halstead, who were assigned to the beach started to search for this individual. At approximately 1:06pm, Deputies located a white male matching the description of the suspect hanging around the Lani Kai. Deputy Campbell attempted to detain him, but he fled on foot.

The subject ran into crowds and around businesses where Deputies lost sight of him. However, Deputies did not give up. A perimeter was developed and resources were established around the area. With the help of citizen's and business owners, the subject was spotted at the Diamondhead Resort. Deputies Campbell and Halstead arrived at the Diamondhead and upon sight of them, the subject fled once again, running northbound in between homes and businesses on the beach side.

After a lengthy foot pursuit, the infamous Breakfast Bandit, Johan Jabour, was captured just south of the Lani Kai and brought to justice.

I, Sergeant Zeltman, commend Deputies Campbell and Halstead and nominate them for the Fort Myers Beach Deputy of the Month program hosted by the Beach Chamber of Commerce.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sgt. Rich Zeltman 04024".

Submitted by: Sergeant Richard Zeltman, 04-024



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