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PRESS RELEASE

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**FLPD OFFICER ARRESTED**

On Friday December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011, at approximately 11:20 P.M., Detectives from the Fort Lauderdale Police Department's Special Investigations Unit arrested Fort Lauderdale Police Officer Kevin Pisano at 250 North Andrews Avenue in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Officer Pisano was charged with the following criminal charges:

- 1 Count of Delivery of Oxycodone (Armed)
- 1 Count of Delivery of Hydrocodone (Armed)
- 1 Count of Possession of Hydrocodone

On November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011, a Confidential Informant told Fort Lauderdale Police Detectives that Officer Pisano wanted to give the Confidential Informant prescription pain pills. Detectives immediately opened an undercover investigation into the allegation.

On December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011, members of the Fort Lauderdale Police Department's Special Investigations Unit monitored the contact made between the Confidential Informant and Officer Pisano. While on duty, dressed in official police uniform, Officer Pisano proceeded to give four 5 milligram Percocet pills and one 5 milligram Vicodin pill to the Confidential Informant. No money was exchanged in the delivery of the pills to the Confidential Informant.

Officer Pisano was placed under arrest and a search warrant was conducted on Officer Pisano's assigned police vehicle. The search yielded one additional Vicodin pill.

At this time, detectives are still investigating as to how Officer Pisano came into possession of the controlled substances and why he gave the pills to the Confidential Informant.

Officer Pisano was hired by the City of Fort Lauderdale in August of 2009 and was assigned to the Patrol Division. Prior to being hired by the Fort Lauderdale Police Department, Officer Pisano was a Law Enforcement Officer in the State of New Jersey.

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