SUBJECT: Computer Crimes Suspect Arrested
CR# 11-1895
DATE OF INCIDENT: Tuesday, November 08, 2011
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NARRATIVE:

At approximately 7:00 am, the University of Florida Police Department (UFPD) and the Gainesville Police Department (GPD) executed a search warrant of a residence located at 4175 NW 37th Terrace Gainesville, Florida and an arrest warrant of a Reynold Contreras, 31, of Gainesville.

A lengthy criminal investigation originated from a complaint made to the University of Florida Police Department advising that a University of Florida email and electronic employee resource account had been continually, consistently, and illegally accessed by unknown persons. UFPD Detective James Mabry, who led the investigation, was able to identify Mr. Contreras as the suspect in this case. A search warrant of Contreras’s residence was completed and computer related equipment was seized as evidence. Contreras was arrested on the felony charges of Accessing a Computer System without Authorization, Disrupting the Use of Computer Service, and Fraudulent Use of Personal Identification Information.

For questions regarding information contained in this release, please contact Major Brad Barber at (352) 273-3309. If after hours, please call (352) 392-1111 (# UFPD (#8373) and ask to speak to a Patrol Supervisor. I can also be reached via e-mail at wbarber@ufl.edu, or see the UFPD webpage at http://www.police.ufl.edu/

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