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DATE: July 25, 1990
MEMO TO: Chief R. Vrchota
FROM: Deputy Rick A Swope
Traffic Unit
SUBJECT: Early Resignation

Per our discussion on this date, I am submitting my resignation earlier than anticipated. Effective Friday night at midnight, July 27, 1990 I will no longer be a member of the Broward County Sheriff's Office.

As it is obvious that members of your command, specifically Sgt Craig Rucker and Lt Bob Rios have engaged in unprecedented harassment of the above signed Deputy Sheriff, I regret that my departure is immediate.

Since my resignation was submitted two weeks ago, numerous investigations have been initiated, with the sole purpose and goal of discrediting my record. Calls have been made to other employers that I work for in an attempt to discredit my reputation, including making statements that I have been fired. These statements were made most likely without your knowledge, however those making these statements are members of your command. Make no mistake, those making these statements will be contacted and a formal complaint will be made by this Deputy and his attorney.

I regret that it has come to this.

Sincerely,


Rick A Swope

cc: Sheriff Nick Navarro
PBA
Ray Russell

Received, Reviewed &
Reply sent 7/26/90

