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CHILD RECOVERED IN PARENTAL ABDUCTION

WHO: Kim Swan (Arrested)
DOB: 11-15-71

14-year-old male (Victim/Child Recovered)

WHAT: Interference with Child Custody / Parental Abduction

WHERE: Jacksonville, Florida

WHEN: February 2, 2012
10:30 am

SUMMARY: CPD Crimes Against Children and Family Detectives received information that the suspect, Kim Swan, was in Jacksonville, Florida. Detectives traveled to Jacksonville where they worked with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office and U.S. Immigrations and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to arrest the suspect and take the child into protective custody. Another child with Swan was also taken into custody. The 14-year-old victim will be reunited with his father.

The investigation began in May 2011 when the father came to the U.S. from Bermuda to take custody of his son. The father and Swan were scheduled for a hearing at the court house at 315 Court Street. The child was in the care of the father's attorney's wife who took the child to the main library during the scheduled hearing. Once at the library, the child told the caretaker he had to go to the bathroom, where he secretly met his mother and she fled with him.

