



**MARTIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
ROBERT L. CROWDER, SHERIFF**

COMMERCIAL LITTERING ARRESTS MADE

August 12, 2010—Martin County Sheriff's Office Environmental Investigations Unit Detective Joseph Passanesi has arrested two employees of a Palm Beach County tire company in connection with an investigation involving the dumping of a truckload of tires on private property.

On August 11, 2010, Deputies responded to residential property on SW Martin Highway in Palm City when the homeowner reported a Budget rental truck occupied by two males had unloaded a large pile of miscellaneous tires onto the ground behind the truck. Charged with littering over 500 lbs. by a commercial business (3rd degree felony) are Pompano Beach residents Donovan Wildman (B/M, 06-05-58) and Larry Joseph a/k/a Larry Koontz (W/M, 12/12/61). Both were booked at the Martin County Jail. Bond set at \$5,000 for each defendant.

This is a continuing investigation. The debris has been removed from the area.

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