



MARTIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

ROBERT L. CROWDER, SHERIFF

May 23, 2010—At approximately 12:30 a.m. the Martin County Sheriff's Office communications center received a report of an immigrant landing at the South end of Sailfish Point. Deputies responded to the area and located three adult males and two adult females that appear to be of Haitian descent, one adult male that appears to be of Jamaican descent, one adult male appears to be of Romanian descent, and one male juvenile (approx. 13 years of age) appears to be of Haitian descent. Officials with Border Patrol have taken custody of all eight individuals. No vessel was located. No injuries were reported.

Deputies believe the individuals came ashore at the South end of Sailfish Point (residence under construction). They approached a security guard with Sailfish Point who contacted the Sheriff's Office.

Investigation has been turned over to Border Patrol.

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