



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

300 Pound Turtle Statue Recovered

November 8, 2010— Detectives with the Martin County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division have recovered a 300 pound turtle statue reported stolen in August, 2010.

Earlier today, Detectives served a search warrant at the residence of Brian Finks. Located inside the residence was the stolen statue. Detectives responded to Fink's apartment regarding an earlier report from two victims that stated they were battered and held against their will at the residence during a dispute over missing currency. The investigation continues regarding that report. The victims were treated and released from Martin Memorial.

The turtle statue recovered was reported stolen on August 18, 2010, and is valued at \$3,800. The four-year-old statue is the property of the Jensen Beach Chamber of Commerce and is periodically moved to local businesses for display purposes. The statue has been returned to the Jensen Beach Chamber of Commerce.

Finks was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and booked at the Martin County Jail (\$500 bond). Charges are pending regarding the recovery of the statue. Detectives do not believe these two incidents are related. These are continuing investigations.

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