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Sarasota Canine Search and Rescue
Joseph Abrams, Team Leader/Supervisor
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Dear Joseph Abrams:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the recent assistance with the Smallwood case in the City of Punta Gorda. Due to the collective assistance by your team, the search was successful.

Please pass on our sincere thank you to the following professionals under your leadership who assisted with you; Pat Abrams, Canine Handler, Bill Romneer, Canine Handler/Observer, Tami Treadway, Canine Handler, Sheila Sullivan, Canine Handler, Debbie Ruscitto, Canine Handler, David Ochoia, Canine Handler, Maxine Miller, Technical Specialist and Cindy O'Neill, Canine Handler. I'd also like to recognize each canine conducting the search; K-9 Ana, K-9 Porky, K-9 Sekou, K-9 Ranger, K-9 Maggie, K-9 Vato and K-9 Koda.

The Sarasota Canine Search and Rescue team assisted with remarkable professionalism, certainly viewed as a positive reflection on their leadership team.

As always, if I or the members of the Punta Gorda Police Department can ever be of assistance to you, please let us know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Albert Arenal".

Albert A. Arenal
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