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NATURE OF INCIDENT: Aggravated Battery

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CASE NUMBER: 07-013314

PIO: Detective Chip Kolenda (954) 935-5422

INCIDENT: A case of road rage resulted in two men being hospitalized after they exited their vehicles and got into a physical altercation. The incident occurred at 5:20 PM Friday evening, at the intersection of State Rd. 7 and Southgate Blvd. The incident was prompted after one vehicle cut the other vehicle off in traffic. After the vehicles stopped at a traffic light, Patrick Flint (5/03/82) exited his gold Mazda armed with a metal pipe. The other subject, David Gonzalez (08/10/63), exited the passenger door of a truck he was riding in and the two began to argue. During the altercation, Flint struck Gonzales several times with the pipe causing multiple lacerations to Gonzalez' head. Gonzalez produced a knife from his pocket and Flint received two stab wounds to his right side. Both subjects were taken to a local hospital where they were treated. Upon his release from the hospital, Flint was arrested on an outstanding warrant. At this time charges are pending. Anyone who witnessed the incident is requested to contact Detective Julio Fernandez at (954) 935-5418.