



DEPARTMENT COMMENDATION

February 9, 2017

Mr. Jesus Leal
2051 Atlantic Boulevard, #207
Pompano Beach, FL 33069

Dear Mr. Leal:

It is with great pride that I present you with the **Samaritan Award** for your actions on November 20, 2016.

During the afternoon hours, as you were driving with your wife, you noticed a female attempting to climb to the top of the fence of the Florida Turnpike ramp at Atlantic Boulevard. Fearing for the female's life, you immediately jumped from your car and grabbed her before she could jump down onto the Turnpike and all the moving traffic. You stayed with her and held on to her until our officers arrived on scene.

The female did admit to our officers that her intentions were to jump onto the Turnpike and kill herself that day. Fortunately for her, you stopped to help when nobody else would.

Your unselfish and immediate actions that day clearly saved this woman's life and prevented any additional injuries of motorists that day.

It is with great pride that I present you with our department's **Samaritan Award**. On behalf of the Coconut Creek Police Department, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation for your actions!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Albert A. Arenal". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name of the Chief of Police.

ALBERT A. ARENAL
Chief of Police

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