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Trooper Steven M. Kelley
New York State Police
Waterloo, New York

Steven
Dear Trooper Kelley:

On December 31, 2008, a double homicide occurred in Syracuse, New York, prompting the Syracuse Police Department Criminal Investigations Division to request assistance from the New York State Police. You provided them with detailed background information on one of the victims, including his involvement in illicit drug dealing in the Geneva area as well as his close associates.

The assistance you provided was invaluable in the subsequent arrest of a subject for two counts of Murder in the 2nd Degree. Your actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of the New York State Police.

Sincerely,

Major Mark A. Koss
Troop E Commander