On Nov. 6, 1987, at around 11:50 a.m., an unidentified juvenile male was driving a stolen 1986 black Chevrolet Corvette convertible northbound on Interstate 75 in Alachua County while being pursued by law enforcement. While traveling at a high rate of speed, the juvenile struck a concrete barrier, flipped over into the oncoming lane and struck a semi-tractor trailer head-on. The Corvette ignited into flames, completely consuming the driver beyond recognition and destroying any evidence that might have been in the vehicle.

Prior to the accident, witnesses observed the decedent at a gas station, describing him as “Italian” looking, approximately 6 feet tall with shoulder length brown hair. According to the autopsy, the unidentified boy was 16-17 years old, 5 feet 11.5 inches tall, and approximately 145-160 pounds. The boy had several dental crowns and there was evidence that one tooth had a recent root canal where treatment may have not have been completed. Dental charting and DNA information are available.

Isotope results are pending.
“Image of 1986 Black Corvette Convertible, similar to the one the decedent was last seen driving”