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NEWS RELEASE

SCSO shares Feaser Family update

Seminole Co. Fla., (May 4, 2016) – The Seminole County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) wanted to take this opportunity to share a personal note from Investigator Margo Feaser. She was recently discharged from the hospital and has been with her family around the clock.

"My family and I are so thankful for the incredible support we have received from our friends, coworkers, and the community since our home was destroyed by a fire on April 25th. There are no words to express how grateful we are to our neighbors and the firefighters who saved our lives that night. We are completely humbled by your generosity. Our family will make it – and we know that is the most important thing.

Although my husband and our two children are still hospitalized, I am happy to share that their prognosis is very good. The children sustained severe smoke inhalation and minor burns. This week, their breathing tubes were removed and they are now breathing on their own. My husband also suffered severe smoke inhalation, but his burns were more serious, affecting most of his upper body. He is preparing to have his second skin graft surgery soon, and there may be more surgeries ahead. He is upbeat, positive, and, like the children, is also recovering well. I was fortunate to be discharged from hospital late last week and am feeling much better.

Maxx the superdog is still at the vet. He also took in quite a bit of smoke, and a few days ago he had a minor surgery after some unexpected after effects from the fire. He is getting excellent veterinary care and will make a full recovery. We knew when we rescued him he was a fighter, and he has always been very protective of us. We are amazed by what he did that night and we are looking forward to having him back with us.

We sincerely appreciate all of the well-wishes and for respecting our privacy during what has been a very difficult time. We feel very fortunate to have such a caring network and we will keep you updated as we are able."

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