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## ***PRESS RELEASE***

### **K-9 Kimbo**

On September 21, 2009 Officer Darryl Radziwon and his K-9 partner Kimbo responded to the 3800 Block of Commercial Boulevard to assist K-9 teams from the Broward Sheriff's Office in the search for a Robbery suspect. Within minutes of beginning the search K-9 Kimbo unexpectedly collapsed from an apparent seizure and was immediately rushed to Hollywood Animal Hospital. Once at the Animal Hospital he was under the care of Dr. Jim Herrington (DVM). Despite two days of aggressive treatment his condition continued to deteriorate. Kimbo passed away on September 23, 2009 at 4:30PM.

K-9 Kimbo was a five year old Belgian Malinois that entered service with the Plantation Police Department in 2006. He was trained in both criminal apprehension and narcotic detection work. Kimbo was responsible for 67 arrests and numerous drug seizures while faithfully serving the residents of Plantation.

Officer Daryl Radziwon was quoted as saying "Although it feels like a rollercoaster now, life will calm down. It is a devastating experience for me but, I know he left us doing what he loved".

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