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### WOMAN ADMITS MOLESTING TEEN AT YOUTH CENTER

**BYLINE:** Brian Haas, Herald Staff Writer

**SECTION:** LOCAL & STATE; POLICE BRIEFS; Pg. 9C

**LENGTH:** 262 words

A technician at Manatee Palms Youth Services was arrested Thursday on a charge she sexually battered a 17-year-old male at the facility.

**Rhonda A. Smith**, 23, of Bradenton was accused of molesting the teen on three separate occasions, according to an arrest report filed by the Manatee County Sheriff's Office. Smith admitted to the battery, the report said, and she was arrested on a charge of sexual battery. According to the report, Smith was a clinical health technician at Manatee Palms Youth Services, placed there by Advance Personnel Services Inc.

Advance Personnel Services officials said the woman is no longer employed by the company and that she was applying to the sheriff's office the day the teen told authorities about the battery. She is free on bond.

Officials at Manatee Palms Youth Services directed questions to a corporate office. An official at its corporate office said the company is cooperating with authorities but had no further comment.

In August 2003, an off-duty Manatee Palms Youth Services mental health technician was arrested for asking a 15-year-old girl to have sex with him on camera, an arrest report said at the time. The case against Jaimie Rivera, 43, is still pending.

Radiation detectors

The Bradenton Police Department recently received radiation detection pagers, called "dosimeters," that will tell officers if they are in an area with radiation contamination. The department hopes to outfit all officers with the tools, which were issued by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement for homeland security.

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### CORRECTIONS

**BYLINE:** Herald Staff Report

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\* Gilbert Guiles was the victim of a stabbing Sunday night. Because of a reporter's error, a police brief in Monday's Herald gave incorrect information.

\* **Rhonda A. Smith** was not placed at Manatee Palms to work by Advance Personnel Services Inc. Because of a reporter's error, incorrect information was included in an Oct. 23 police brief.

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