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Alligator Saved



Levy County Sheriff Office Cpl. Tom Martin, Deputy Sam Quincey and Deputy Mike Sinclair (and others) worked to save this alligator Thursday morning (May 23). The big gator was wandering near to U.S. Alt. 27. The deputies put an alligator leash around his neck and took him back toward the Florida Department of Transportation retention pond where he lives. No reptile or humans were injured in this rescue operation. Among the many facts the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission provides in regard to alligators, it notes 'Remember, never feed an alligator and keep your distance if you see one. Swim only in designated swimming areas during daylight hours. And keep pets on a leash and away from the water.'

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