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CRESTVIEW COUPLE HONORED AS GOOD CITIZENS

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office today honored a Crestview couple who stopped to help an elderly woman in need. Michelle and Anthony Odom of Lowell Mason Road were heading west on Highway 90 not long after midnight on Saturday June 19th. They noticed someone sitting in a car, stopped partially in the roadway, near County Road 393. The Odoms stopped to check on the person and found a senior citizen whose car had broken down. They offered to give her a ride home, however the 90-year old Thomasville Georgia woman was confused and believed she was still in her Georgia hometown.

The Odoms took the woman to the Tom Thumb on Ferdon Boulevard and contacted the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office. Deputies were able to locate family members in Mississippi and Georgia who traveled to Crestview to transport the lady safely back to Thomasville.

Sheriff Ed Spooner today praised the Odoms for taking the time to get involved. He presented them with the OCSO Good Citizens award saying, "Michelle and Anthony took the time to stop, turn around, and help a 90-year old lady alone near the side of the road. Their caring actions ensured there was a good outcome to what could have been a dangerous and scary predicament for a senior citizen in need."

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