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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

OF FLORIDA

THIRD DISTRICT

JULY TERM, A.D. 2001

JOSE ANTONIO CRUZ, \*\*

Appellant, \*\*

vs. \*\* CASE NO. 3D00-3297

THE STATE OF FLORIDA, \*\* LOWER

TRIBUNAL NO. 95-38931

Appellee. \*\*

Opinion filed September 19, 2001.

An Appeal from the Circuit Court for Dade County, Richard V. Margolius, Judge.

Bennett H. Brummer, Public Defender and Manuel Alvarez, Assistant Public Defender, for appellant.

Robert A. Butterworth, Attorney General and John D. Barker, Assistant Attorney General, for appellee.

Before SCHWARTZ, C.J., and COPE and GODERICH, JJ.

PER CURIAM.

After the evidentiary hearing required by Cruz v. State, 760 So. 2d 1095 (Fla. 3d DCA 2000), on "the issue of defense counsel's alleged ineffectiveness in failing to investigate and produce medical testimony concerning the extent of the victim's injuries," Cruz, 760 So. 2d at 1095, the trial court found that counsel had

not been ineffective. Cruz again appeals but we find no error in this ruling. Strickland v. Washington, 466 U.S. 668, 104 S. Ct. 2052, 80 L.Ed.2d 674 (1984); Johnson v. State, 769 So. 2d 990 (Fla. 2000); Gonzalez v. State, 579 So. 2d 145 (Fla. 3d DCA 1991).

Affirmed.