

FRI 10/28/16 MON MAG: 2 TRAUMASTARS

FOR MINUTE MAGAZINE, I'M EZRA MARCUS.

TRAUMA-STAR IS IN THE BLACK.

THE COUNTY'S AIR-AMBULANCE SERVICE COLLECTED MORE THAN 200-THOUSAND DOLLARS AGAINST THE COSTS OF THE PROGRAM DURING THE PAST FISCAL YEAR.

THE NEW TRAUMA-STAR HELICOPTER, ACQUIRED BY THE COUNTY EARLIER THIS YEAR...

HAS BEEN CLEARED TO START FLYING PATIENTS.

AND THERE COULD BE ROOM FOR ANOTHER

TRAUMA-STAR CHOPPER ON THE HELI-PAD AT LOWER KEYS MEDICAL CENTER.

EFFECTIVE MARCH 1st, THE HOSPITAL IS TERMINATING ITS CONTRACT WITH LIFE-NET...

THE FOR-PROFIT AIR-AMBULANCE SERVICE.

MONROE COUNTY FIRE-RESCUE CHIEF JIM CALLAHAN SAYS THE COUNTY COULD FILL THE GAP...

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[:22] AND COUNTY FIRE ARE READY TO GO

TRAUMA-STAR FLEW 471 PATIENTS DURING FISCAL YEAR 20-16, WHICH BREAKS THE SERVICE'S PREVIOUS RECORD OF 385 MED-EVACS, SET IN 2015.

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