

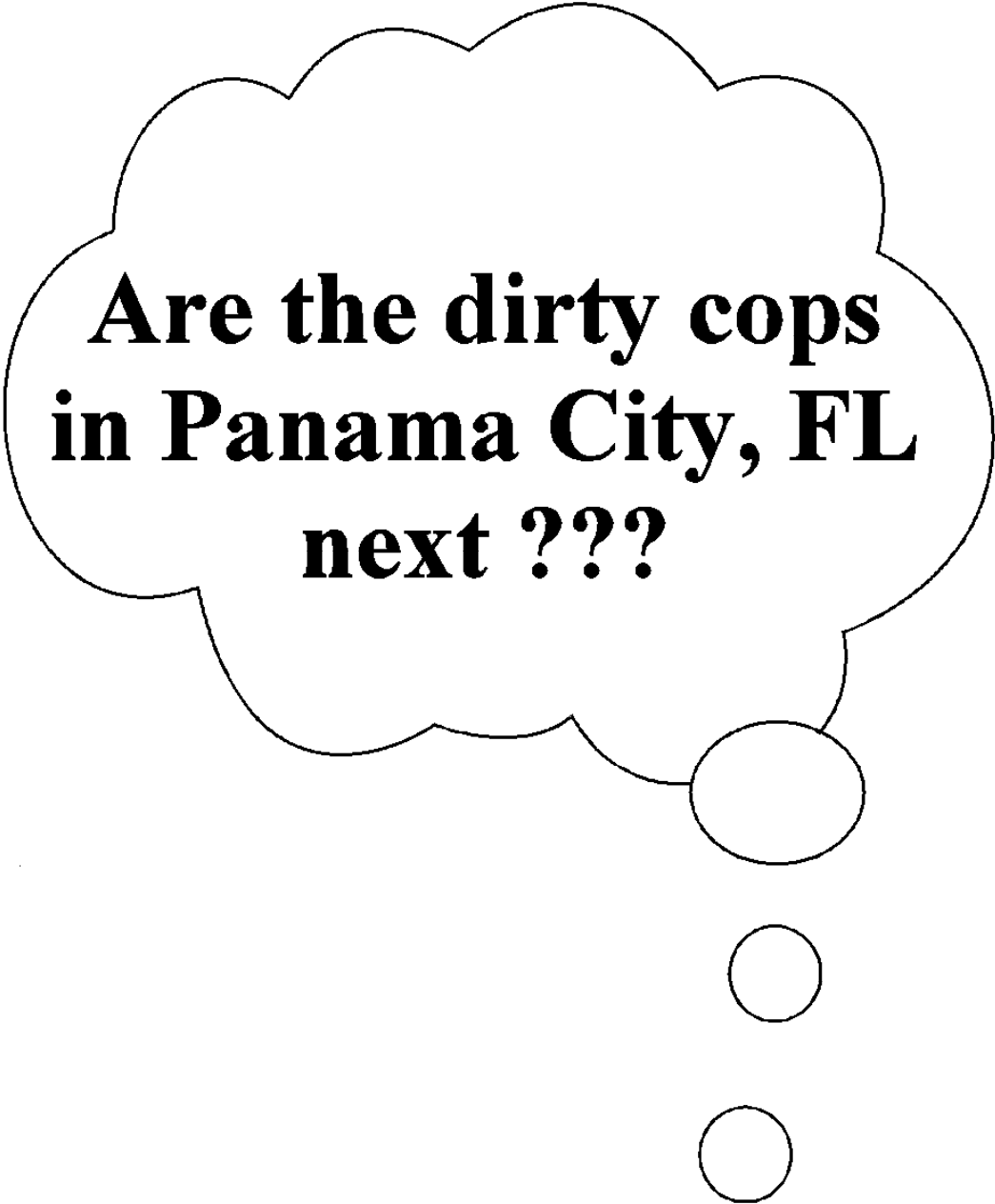
## **Police chief arrested on civil rights charges**

### **INDIANAPOLIS**

The police chief in the violence-plagued city of Gary, Ind., assaulted two people he suspected of burglarizing his home and had them and two others wrongfully locked up for three days, prosecutors said Thursday.

Police Chief Thomas Houston faces six counts of depriving the civil rights of another, the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division said in statement. If convicted, he faces up to 24 years in prison.

Among other things Houston was accused of kicking a handcuffed suspect in the stomach and punching another suspect, a woman, also in the stomach.



**Are the dirty cops  
in Panama City, FL  
next ???**