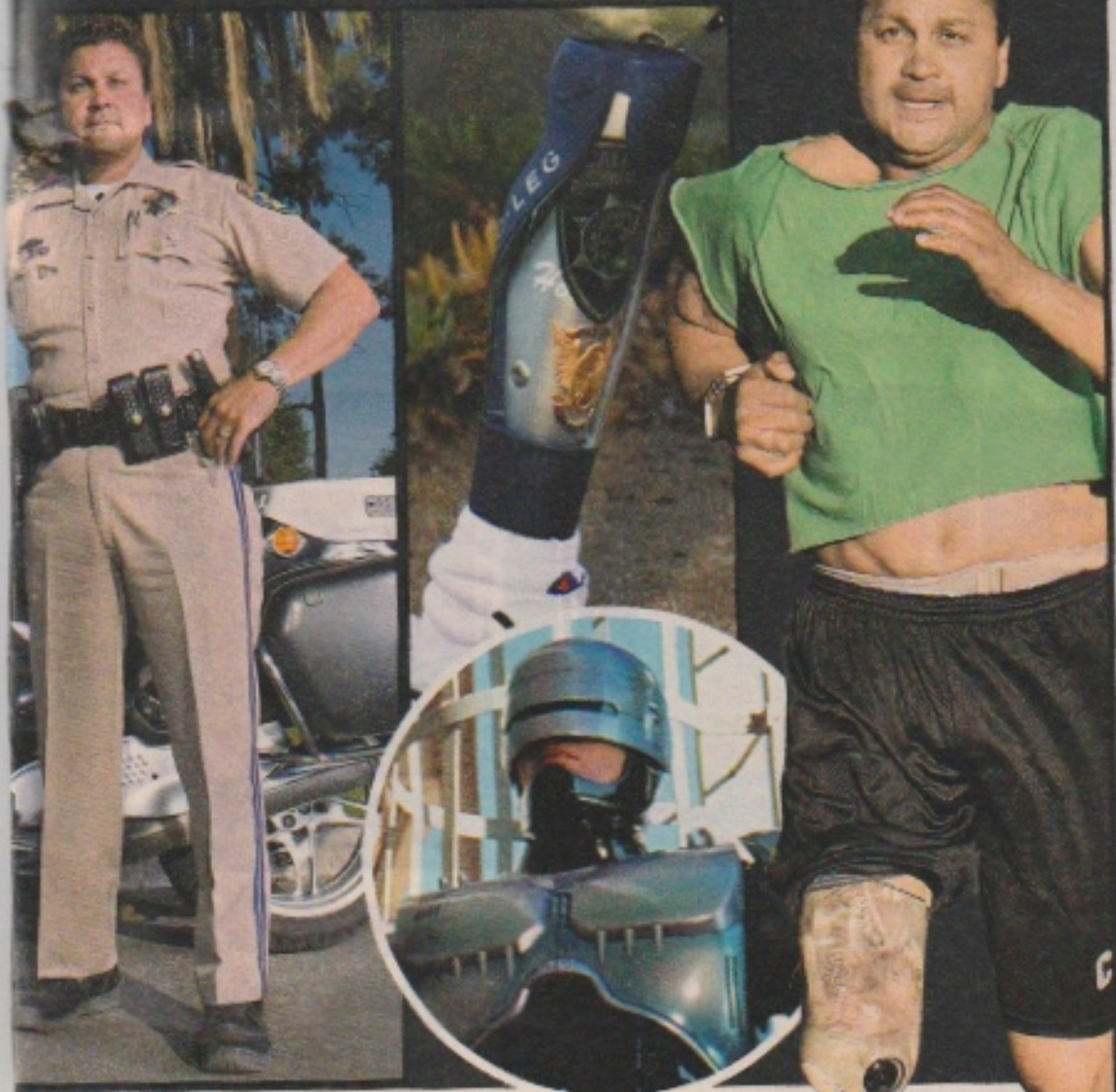


ROBOCOP!



They kept saying: "If anyone can do it, you can." After 16 months, my doctor gave me approval to go back to work, and the CHP returned me to full duty in September.

I'm driving a patrol car for now but my goal is to be back on my CHP bike. I'm optimistic that will happen any day now - I just have to pass a performance test on my bike.

People joke that I'm like RoboCop, but I'm more like Lee Majors in the Six Million Dollar Man, only my leg cost about \$60,000.

I wear shorts a lot, so I wanted to decorate my leg. Between the pro-

ductive clear plastic casing and the metal, I mounted a CHP patch and the crest off my old motorcycle helmet. I'm the first officer in the history of the CHP to resume active duty with a prosthetic limb. I feel incredibly lucky to be healthy and happy. I recently stopped my first speeder near where I was hit. I paused for a moment, then went on with my duties. Life goes on.

As told to Robin Mizrahi

HIGH-TECH HERO:
Kevin's pals joke about similarities to the famous film cyborg

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