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### Media Release

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**From:** Sergeant Donna Black  
Public Information Officer, 352-797-3609

**Re:** Traveling to Meet a Minor Arrest Made

**Date:** February 14, 2009

**Case#:** 2009-03976 & 2009-05945

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Charges Pending For: ADAM DANIEL SHEPHERD, DOB 9/29/83, 5'9" 220 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, address 1612 Minerva Ave, Jacksonville, Florida

Charge: Traveling to Meet a Minor to Engage in Unlawful Sexual Acts, FSS 847.013 (felony 2nd degree)

Charges are pending for ADAM DANIEL SHEPHERD for fleeing from Hernando County Detectives/ Deputies when they attempted to stop him after he showed up at a residence where he had arranged to meet two children ages 6 and 9 to have sex with them.

At 4:05 pm today, SHEPHERD drove up to the prearranged location on Curtiss Lane. When Deputies tried to arrest him he rammed his 2002, silver, Ford F150 truck into Hernando County Sheriff's Office vehicles as he was getting away. While fleeing from Deputies, SHEPHERD's vehicle struck an occupied vehicle at Mariner Blvd and Northcliffe Blvd causing an accident. SHEPHERD left the scene of the accident and continued to drive his truck southbound on Mariner Blvd towards Pasco County

The Pursuit was discontinued after SHEPHERD crossed into the Shady Hills Section of Pasco County. A statewide BOLO was issued and SHEPHERD was finally stopped in at approximately 6:00 pm in Pasco County south of SR 52 and HWY 41. He was taken into custody by Pasco County Sheriff's Deputies and is being charged for the violations he committed in Pasco. He was transported to the Pasco County Jail and is being held on a no bond status.

A hold on SHEPHERD has been place by Hernando County Deputies for the numerous violations he committed during the incident.

This case is still on going. I will not have all the details regarding the incident until the arrest warrant is served on SHEPHERD. SHEPHERD's booking picture should be available from Pasco. FHP is handling the traffic crash SHEPHERD caused at Mariner Blvd and Northcliffe Blvd.

**MEDIA NOTE:**

\*\*\*I know the media will have many questions that I can't answer at this time. This case is still on going.

\*\*\*There were no actual children at the location where SHEPHERD believed he was meeting the 6 yr old and 9 yr old.

\*\*\*The meeting place (residence on Curtiss Ln) is a VACANT house so please refrain from doing remotes or showing the house.