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Media Release

From: Sergeant Donna Black
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Re: Suspicious Incident---UPDATE

Date: January 26, 2010

Case#: 2010-02626

UPDATE—The suspicious incident reported on January 21, 2010 by the 12 year old who was reportedly grabbed by the male riding a bicycle on Sterling Hills Boulevard is **FALSE**.

The juvenile admitted to Detectives today that she made up the incident and that it never happened. She is not being charged for the false report.

Original Press Release Sent on 01/21/10

Location: Sterling Hills Boulevard, between Edgemere and Arborglades, Spring Hill,

Date & Time: 01/21/10 between 6:30 am and 6:57 am

Subject Description: A chubby, dark-skinned male in his late 30s. wearing all black clothing, with a black beanie hat and black gloves. He rode a large-frame, dark bicycle with white lettering.

Hernando County Sheriff's Office received a report that a female juvenile while walking to her bus stop alone, was approached by a male riding a bike. The male told her to get on his bike and when she refused he grabbed the back of her jacket. The 12 year old female was able to pull away, screamed and ran to her bus stop.

There will be extra patrols in and around the area of the incident. Anyone with information about this incident or the identity of the subject is asked to contact the Hernando County Sheriff's Office at 352-754-6830.

If you have information regarding this crime, please contact the Hernando County Sheriff's Office at 352-754-6830. If you wish to remain anonymous, call the Hernando County Crime Stoppers toll free at 1-866-990-8477(TIPS) or you may email your tip by clicking below.

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