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Media Release

From: Sergeant Donna Black
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Re: Royal Highland- 2nd Subject Arrested in Burglaries & Thefts

Date: March 19, 2010

Case#: 2010-10636, 2010-09662, 2010-10756 & 2010-10755

ARRESTED: JENNIFER LYNN LANDER, W/F, DOB 02/25/74, 4051 LONGBRANCH CT. SPRING HILL, WIFE OF MICHAEL ANTHONY LANDER.



Hernando County Detectives arrested **JENNIFER LYNN LANDER** after obtaining warrants charging her with 4 burglaries and 4 counts of grand theft. Jennifer is the wife of Michael Lander who was taken into custody on March 17, 2010 after stealing a refrigerator from a home in Royal Highlands that had a GPS device installed in it.

Detectives obtained information from Michael Lander that Jennifer, his wife was with him during the burglaries and helped remove the appliances from the homes and helped load them into their 2002 red Ford Explorer.

Jennifer was arrested at her home this morning at approximately 10:35 am and transported to the Hernando County Jail where she is being held on a \$24,000.00 bond.

The Hernando County Sheriff's Office is asking anyone who purchased appliances from Michael or Jennifer Lander to contact Detective Ignacio Velez or Detective Mike Little at 352-754-6830. The Detectives would like to document the sales and are not in the position to retrieve the appliances purchased. It is understood that the people who purchased the appliances are not involved in any crime and the buyer believed they were purchasing appliances from a legitimate seller.

The detectives are continuing their investigation into the burglaries and thefts of appliances in the Royal Highlands area.