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Re: Another Arrest Made for Fraudulent Prescriptions

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Case#: 2010-17776

On April 29, 2010, a search warrant was served at 6128 Zirkles Cir, Brooksville and **Jandi Lynn Valentine** was arrested at that time for Violation of Probation, Possession of Methamphetamine, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. One of the items that was seized during the search warrant was a ledger attributed to **Valentine** that logged fraudulent prescriptions, people she gave the prescriptions to, doctor names and if the prescriptions were filled or attempted to be filled.

Hernando County Vice and Narcotic Detectives followed up on the information which resulted in **Jandi Lynn Valentine** being charged on **Monday, July 26, 2010 with 11 counts of Conspiracy to Traffic in Oxycodone**. Since **Valentine** was still in custody at the Hernando County Jail for the charges stemming from the April 29th search warrant, the Capias for the new charges were served on her in jail. **Valentine** is being held in the Hernando County Jail on no bond status.

An interesting part of the investigation revealed that **Valentine** utilized prepaid cell phones to verify Fraudulent Prescriptions that were filled or attempted to be filled at local pharmacies in Hernando County by Co-conspirators. Valentine would answer the phone when pharmacies called to verify prescriptions.

This latest drug arrest of Valentine has made another dent in the fraudulent prescription drug rings operating in Hernando County. The Hernando County Sheriff's Office is committed to the fight against drug abuse in our community.