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Media Release

From: Sergeant Donna Black
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Re: FALSE REPORT----Robbery and Stabbing

Date: May 31, 2011

Case#: 2011-18349 and 2011-18390

Earlier today (05/31/11) Hernando County Deputies and Detectives responded to 5464 Birchwood Rd in Spring Hill reference to a report of a stabbing and robbery.

The resident, MICHAEL CHERUBINO, DOB 2/24/1960, was found to have a laceration to his hand and a stab wound to his midsection. He told deputies he had been beaten, stabbed and robbed of \$4,000 by a W/M and a B/M.

After further investigation, CHERUBINO admitted to Detectives that he had lied. He had cut himself with a piece of glass in an attempt to be hospitalized in order to justify missing his court case and not paying his \$4,000 back child support.

CHERUBINO was issued a Notice to Appear for False Report to Law Enforcement.

RELEASED EARLIER

Robbery and Stabbing
Occurred: May 31, 2011
Time: 1: 57 (approximately)
Location: 5000 block of Birchwood Rd, Spring Hill

Preliminary Information:

Victim (adult) answered his door to subjects he was expecting. When he opened the door, an argument ensued and a fight broke out. At one point, victim thought he was punched in the abdomen but he had actually been stabbed. The subjects took an undisclosed amount of money from the victim before fleeing.

The victim was transported by ground ambulance to a local hospital. His wound is reported as non-life threatening.

The subjects are described as following:

W/M, 6', 200 lbs, dark colored hair in a pony tail, wearing jeans and a white tee shirt.

B/M, 5"10", 240 lbs, muscular build, short black hair, brown eyes, wearing jeans and green tee shirt.

Subjects fled in a white pickup, described a "beat up" with item in the bed of the truck. No further information available at this time.