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### Media Release

**From:** Sergeant Donna Black  
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**Re:** Kyle Benjamin Gibson DOB 12/08/1981 – Arrested on 4 Counts of Grand Theft of a Motor Vehicle

**Date:** June 17, 2011

**Case#:** 2011-19283, 2011-20178, 2011-19698, 2011-20204

**Defendant:** Kyle Benjamin Gibson, DOB 12/08/1981, a transient that frequents Dade City and East Hernando County

**Charges:**

- 2011-19283: Grand Theft of a Motor Vehicle  
F.S.S. 812.014 Bond \$2,000.00 (one count)
- 2011-20178: Grand Theft of a Motor Vehicle  
F.S.S. 812.014 Bond \$2,000.00 (one count)
- 2011-19698: Grand Theft of a Motor Vehicle  
F.S.S. 812.014 Bond \$2,000.00 (one count)
- 2011-20204: Grand Theft of a Motor Vehicle  
F.S.S. 812.014 Bond \$2,000.00 (one count)

Kyle Benjamin Gibson has been arrested on four counts of grand theft of a motor vehicle with the four vehicles being recovered.

On 06/16/2011 the Hernando County Sheriff's Office received information about a possible location of a stolen vehicle at the Ridge Manor Motel located at 5205 Treiman Blvd, Ridge Manor, Florida. When deputies arrived a green Ford F250 was observed covered in mud, parked in front of room number 3.

Deputies contacted the motel owner who advised the only room that was currently occupied was room number 1, which was being rented by Kyle Gibson. The owner also stated this was the first day that particular truck had been observed at the motel however, several days ago a similar green flatbed truck was parked on the south side of the motel, which the owner thought was suspicious. As deputies approached room #1 they observed muddy footprints leading from the truck to room number 1. Contact was made with the occupants of room number 1 who were later identified as Kyle Gibson and his girlfriend, Rosalinda Medrano.

Rosalina Medrano cooperated with deputies and told them that she had knowledge that her boyfriend, Kyle Gibson, was targeting hospital parking lots and stealing Ford diesel trucks. Gibson used a screw driver to punch the door lock to gain entry and once inside compromise the ignition and steal the vehicle. Gibson is implicated in other thefts that occurred while he drove the stolen truck around.

At the end of the end of the investigation Gibson was charged with the theft of four trucks and four trucks recovered. The investigation into thefts Gibson allegedly committed is still under investigation.

**The vehicles listed below are the vehicle Gibson was charged with stealing and have been recovered.**

#1- 06/07/2011 2004 Ford F250 Super Duty pick-up, blue& silver in color, taken from Oak Hill Hospital blue Ford F250 pick-up truck that had been taken without the owner's consent or knowledge (2011-19283).

#2- 06/11/2011 2000 Ford F350 Super Duty pick-up, blue in color, 25495 Dan Brown Hill Road deputies responded in reference to a vehicle burglary. Upon examining the vehicle the deputy observed the ignition switch had been broken and parts from the ignition were lying on the seat and the floorboard which indicated someone was attempting to steal the vehicle. The victim reported 5 tie down straps and a black case with approximately 30 CD's to be missing from his truck (2011-19698).

#3 and #4- 06/15/2011 2003 Ford F250, pick-up truck, green in color, taken from Brooksville Regional Hospital, taken from the parking lot without the owner's consent or knowledge (2011-20178). When deputies arrived at Brooksville Regional Hospital they observed a green 2000 Ford F250 Super Duty, flatbed truck parked in the area where the victim's truck had previously been parked. Further investigation revealed the flatbed truck had been reported stolen out of Dade City, Florida (2011-20204).

Kyle Benjamin Gibson was arrested, transported to the Hernando County Jail held on a bond of \$4,000.