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Media Release

From: Deputy Wendy McGinnis
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Re: Requesting Help From the Public

Date: July 5, 2011

At approximately 4:00 am on Sunday, July 03, 2011 the Brooksville Police Department observed a vehicle traveling southbound in the northbound lane on U.S. 41 just north of the Hernando County Courthouse. The Brooksville Police Department attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle; however, the vehicle ignored the lights and sirens that had been activated by the officer. The driver of the 1991 Honda 4-door, later identified as Michael James Anthony, DOB 12/18/1975, continued southbound in the northbound lane and was observed by law enforcement officers, running numerous vehicles off the road.

The Hernando County Sheriff Office would like to speak with anyone who witnessed this event on U.S. 41 in Brooksville just after 4:00 am on Sunday, July 03, 2011. Please call the Major Case Unit at the Hernando County Sheriff's Office at 352-754-6830, and ask for either Sgt. Lakin or Lt. Robinson.