



## Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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### Media Release

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**From:** Corporal Wendy McGinnis  
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**Re:** Hernando County Sheriff's Office Most Wanted Arrested

**Date:** August 8, 2011

**Case#:** 2011-26371, 2011-26373, 2011-26374, 2011-26378 and BPD 2010-001944

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On August 07, 2011, deputies from the Hernando County Sheriff's Office arrested one of Hernando County's most wanted criminals. Howard Holland was arrested for numerous felony warrants out of Hernando County. Despite the statements Holland made about not going back to prison, as well as threatening to do violence to law enforcement who may encounter him, deputies were able to apprehend Holland, who surrendered peacefully. Howard Holland was arrested on the following warrants:

- Armed Robbery with a Firearm
- Possession of a Firearm by Felon
- VOP - Possession of Cannabis
- Obstruction without violence
- Driving on a Suspended License
- Felony Fleeing and Eluding
- Civil Child Support Order

Howard Holland has evaded law enforcement for just over one year. Due to authorities not knowing Howard's location, the Hernando County Sheriff's Office requested help from the community. "Many times our success depends on the support of the community. In this particular case, we were able to take a violent felon into custody without incident," said Sheriff Al Nienhuis. "Now our focus will turn to locating Howard's brother (Thomas Holland), who also has numerous violent felony warrants." The Sheriff's Office Community Oriented Policing and Problem Solving Unit (COPPS) continued to receive numerous tips about the location of Howard Holland, which eventually led to his arrest. Sheriff Nienhuis hopes to receive information from the community that will lead authorities to Thomas Holland, who currently has the following active Hernando County warrants:

- Robbery
- Aggravated Batty

- Aggravated Assault
- Felon in Possession of a firearm
- Armed burglary

Anyone with information on the location of Thomas Holland is encouraged to immediately contact the Hernando County Sheriff's Office dispatch at 352-754-6850.

Howard Holland is currently being held at the Hernando County Jail on a no bond status.

Arrested



Howard Holland  
DOB- 05/22/1985

**WANTED**



Thomas Holland  
DOB – 05/13/1992