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Media Release

From: Corporal Wendy McGinnis
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Re: Purse Snatcher Arrested

Date: September 9, 2011

Case#: 2011-29884

Suspect:
Anthony Shane Jones DOB/ 02-03-1987
3384 Mission Way Dr.
Spring Hill, Fl 34606

Charge:
Robbery (Strong-arm)
F.S.S. 812.13 (\$10,000 Bond)

Sheriff Al Nienhuis would like to express his appreciation to the media and the community for playing a key role in the apprehension of a brazen criminal. On September 8, 2011 Anthony Jones was arrested and charged with the strong-armed robbery of an elderly woman at the Publix in Lake Woods Plaza that occurred on September 5, 2011. "I have to give credit where credit is due," said Sheriff Al Nienhuis. "Without the media's help Anthony Jones would likely strike again. With a citizen coming forward after seeing the suspect's photo in the newspaper, another dangerous criminal has been taken off the streets of Hernando County."

Anthony Jones admitted to the robbery and was able to take investigators to the location where he had discarded the victim's purse. Detectives are investigating Jones as a possible suspect for similar crimes. Jones is currently being housed at the Hernando County Detention Center and is being held on a \$20,000 bond.



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