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Media Release

From: Corporal Wendy McGinnis
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Re: Search Warrant Foils Mother/Son Business

Date: October 14, 2011

Case Number: 2011-34684

Arrestees:

Johanna Jorgensen (w/f, 01/15/65)
7257 Hope Hill Road
Brooksville, FL 34601

Ryan Jorgensen (w/m, 01/11/92)
7257 Hope Hill Road
Brooksville, FL 34601

On October 14, 2011, members of the Hernando County Sheriff's Office Vice and Narcotics Unit, along with the S.W.A.T. Team, served a search warrant at 7257 Hope Hill Road. As a result of the search warrant, the following items were located and seized:

- 163.2 grams of Marijuana
- \$3,338 in U.S. Currency
- Several Items of Drug Paraphernalia (plastic baggies, jars, scale, drug ledger, etc.)
- One .25 Caliber Raven Arms Handgun
- One .22 Caliber Mossberg Rifle
- One .308 Caliber Marlin Rifle

The seized marijuana was broken down into smaller weights of different grades for sale. In addition, the residence was located within 1,000 feet of two churches, St. Anthony's Catholic Church and Grace World Outreach Church.

Johanna Jorgensen (w/f, 01/15/65)

- Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute within 1000 Feet of a Church
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Principle to Sale of Marijuana, Warrant
- Possession of Marijuana over 20 grams, Warrant

- Total Bond \$20,500

Ryan Jorgensen (w/m, 01/11/92)

- Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute within 1,000 Feet of a Church
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Total Bond \$10,500

It was determined that Johanna Jorgensen is an English citizen, and her Visa was expired. Contact has been made with the British Consulate by phone, and all information was provided to them.

“It is disturbing to know that a mother can teach her teenage child that this type of dangerous criminal activity is acceptable behavior in society” said Sheriff Al Nienhuis. “This, sadly, is the second mother/son arrest the Hernando County Sheriff’s Office has made within two days. Teaching children right from wrong is an important responsibility of parenting. I can only hope that the Criminal Justice System will show no leniency on parents who don’t fulfill their responsibility to their children and society.”



Johanna Jorgensen (w/f, 01/15/65)



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