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Media Release

From: Corporal Wendy McGinnis
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Re: Community Alert Bulletin Credited for Solving Crime

Date: December 30, 2011

Case Number: 2011-39666 and 2011-39722

Suspect(s):

Kenneth Charles Sorrells, w/m, 05/26/85
2430 Dothan Ave.
Spring Hill, Florida 346090

Danielle Nicole Frasca, w/f, 03/05/1974
2430 Dothan Ave.
Spring Hill, Florida 34609

On November 17, 2011, a 79 year-old victim reported that he lost his wallet in the parking lot of the Sun Trust Bank at Mariner Blvd / Cortez Blvd. The total value of the wallet and its contents (which included cash, his social security card, and a credit card) were approximately \$100. Shortly after losing his wallet the victim contacted his bank and discovered two fraudulent transactions had already been made on his credit card.

The first fraudulent transaction occurred at approximately 12:24 p.m. at the Circle K gas station, 6227 Deltona Blvd, Spring Hill. The offense was captured on the business's video surveillance. In reviewing the video, a white male driver in a green Ford Explorer pulled up to a gas pump. A white female exited the passenger side of the vehicle and used the victim's credit card to purchase \$50.01 worth of gasoline at the gas pump.

The second transaction occurred on at approximately 12:54 p.m. at the BP gas station, 14314 Spring Hill Dr, Spring Hill. The same white male and female driving the same green Ford Explorer were also captured on the BP's video surveillance. This surveillance shows both subjects entering the store and proceeding to the ATM, at which time the male used the victim's credit card to withdraw \$202.50 from the ATM.

A community alert bulletin was created using surveillance photos of both suspects. The bulletin was disseminated to all Hernando County deputies, posted on the Hernando County Sheriff's Office website, and also sent out to the community via eLerts. As a result of the alert bulletin, one civilian, two law enforcement officers and three anonymous Crime Stoppers tips identified the male suspect as Kenneth Sorrells and the female suspect as Danielle Frasca. These two do in fact drive a green Ford Explorer, as seen in the videos.

On December 29, 2011, detectives made contact with Kenneth Sorrells, who was already in custody at the Hernando County Jail for unrelated charges. During the interview, Kenneth admitted to finding the wallet in the bank parking lot and keeping it. Kenneth also admitted that he and Danielle used the credit card to purchase gas at the Circle K and to withdraw money from the ATM at the BP.

On December 29, 2011, deputies were able to make contact with Danielle at her residence, 2430 Dothan Ave., at which time she was also arrested. Danielle claimed not to remember the series of events in question, despite being shown surveillance photos of her and Kenneth at both scenes.

“Community alert bulletins are a great way to get information out to the citizens of Hernando County,” said Sheriff Al Nienhuis. “Credit must be given to the vigilant citizens and deputies who reviewed this bulletin; they definitely provided the detectives with the information they needed to solve this case. We always get a great sense of satisfaction in knowing that suspects like this will be held accountable for crimes committed against innocent victims. I would like to say thank you to the citizens and my deputies for being observant and taking the time to review these bulletins”.

To receive email eLerts, simply log on to www.hernandosheriff.org and click on the eLert link located on the left side of the page. Previous alert bulletins can also be viewed on our web page by clicking on the “Alert Bulletins” tab, also located on the left side of the page. Many of the alert bulletins are still active with suspects who have not yet been identified. Citizens who offer information that result in an arrest may be eligible for a cash reward when noted at the bottom of an alert bulletin.

Arrestee/Charges:

Kenneth Sorrells was charged with Petit Theft (2011-39722) and Fraudulent Use of Credit Card (2011-39666).

Danielle Frasca was charged with Fraudulent Use of Credit Card (2011-39666).



Kenneth Charles Sorrells
W/M- 05/26/1985



Danielle Nicole Frasca
W/F- 03/05/1974