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Media Release

From: Corporal Wendy McGinnis
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Re: **Update – New Charges - Two Young Children Had Access to Dangerous Drugs**

Date: December 19, 2011

Case Number: 2011-43484

Suspects:

Romalice McCullough (b/m, 03/27/78)
1290 London Ave
Spring Hill, Florida 34606

Lineasha Osborne (w/f, 07/22/86)
1290 London Ave
Spring Hill, Florida 34606

Updated Information:

On December 30, 2011 investigators issued a warrant for the arrest of both Romalice McCullough and Lineasha Osborne for 2 counts each of child neglect. The Department of Children and Families has removed both children from the home and placed them with a family member. As of January 05, 2012 both suspects are in custody at the Hernando County Detention Center on a bond of \$6,000 each.

Previous Release:

On Friday, December 16, 2011, the Hernando County Sheriff's Office Vice and Narcotics Unit conducted a search warrant at 1290 London Avenue in Spring Hill. A search of the residence revealed numerous narcotics and over a thousand dollars in currency. The Department of Children and Families (DCF) responded to the scene and took custody of the two children (a 6 month old and an 8 year old) who live at the residence. This case is being investigated by DCF and will also be sent to the State Attorney's Office for review in reference to possible child neglect charges. As a result of the search warrant, Romalice McCullough and Lineasha Osborne were arrested on numerous drug-related charges.

The detectives located 2 marijuana grinders, 96 Methadone tablets and 8.4 grams of marijuana within a drawer in the living room coffee table within easy reach of the two children in the home had easy access. In the master bathroom, detectives also located a small amount of marijuana on the floor, 37 Chloriprompazine tablets, 1 Morphine tablet and 21 Lorazapam tables under the bathroom sink. The following is a list of all the items seized as evidence:

- 139.8 grams of Marijuana
- 11 tablets of Hydrocodone
- 28 tablets of Oxycodone
- 96 tablets of Methadone
- 21 tablets of Lorazapam
- 1 tablet of Morphine
- 37 tablets of Chloriprompazine
- Grinder, baggies, digital scale, misc. items paraphernalia
- \$1,267 in U.S. Currency
- 4 rounds of .22 caliber ammunition

Romalice McCullough (B/M, 03/27/78)

Charges:

- Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Sell
- Possession of Controlled Substance, 4 counts (Oxycodone, Methadone, Morphine, Lorazapam)
- Possession of Rx Drug without Prescription
- Possession of Ammunition by Convicted Felon
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- NO BOND
- **2 Counts Child Neglect**

Lineasha Osborne (W/F, 07/22/86)

Charges:

- Trafficking in Hydrocodone
- Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Sell
- Possession of Controlled Substance, 3 counts (Methadone, Morphine, Lorazapam)
- Possession of Rx Drug without Prescription
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Total Bond, \$96,000 (Bonded out on 12/17/2011)
- **2 Counts Child Neglect**

“It is disturbing enough that people abuse drugs and risk their own lives, but to think that someone would risk the lives of two young children is inconceivable,” said Sheriff Al Nienhuis. “Earlier this year the innocent life of two-year-old Kaylynn Mitchell was tragically taken after she ingested her mother’s Oxycodone pill. Kaylann’s mother left the pill on a night stand within her daughter’s reach. The use and distribution of illegal drugs is deadly serious and we will treat it as such. The deputies of the Hernando County Sheriff’s Office will continue to aggressively attack this drug epidemic. If you participate in illegal drug activity, you can be sure of a law enforcement encounter followed by a meeting in front of the judge.”