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## **Media Release**

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Re: Armed Home Invasion - 5012 Bromley Avenue - Update

Date: October 4, 2013

On 10-03-13 at approximately 2:30 p.m., deputies responded to 5012 Bromley Avenue in Spring Hill regarding an Armed Home Invasion.

Upon arrival, deputies met with the victim, Debra Maxfield, W/F DOB/12-18-1960. Maxfield advised that a W/M, later determined to be Robert Stack, entered her residence wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, blue gloves, a ski-mask, and goggles. Stack pointed a gun at the victim and demanded pills. After obtaining a bottle of pills, Stack fled the scene.

Deputies arrived on scene within minutes and obtained a vehicle description that the suspect(s) left in. This information was provided over the radio so units could begin looking for the suspect(s).

Within 17 minutes of the call being received, traffic deputies located the first suspect. Within 25 minutes, the first suspect was in custody. It was then determined, that there was in fact, another suspect at large. His information (name, date of birth, physical description, vehicle description, etc.) was provided to law enforcement officers and the media.

Hernando County detectives, with the assistance of Pasco County deputies, made contact with Brehony at his residence in Pasco County last evening. Brehony agreed to accompany detectives back to Hernando County to make a statement. It should also be noted that detectives impounded the vehicle used in the Home Invasion, a 1996 Dodge pick-up truck, belonging to Brehony.

Through investigation, detectives learned that Robert Stack called Jeff Brehony and asked him for a ride to go pick up pills. Brehony drove to Stack's home at 12295 Genter Drive in Spring Hill to pick him up. The pair drove to Stack's sister's house on Chadwick Avenue in

Spring Hill to pick up the blue (cleaning) gloves. Brehony then drove Stack to 5012 Bromley Avenue to commit the robbery.

Once Stack had the bottle of pills he got back into Brehony's truck and the two fled the scene. On the drive back to Stack's house, Stack gave Brehony five of the pills and \$15 in gas money. Brehony dropped Stack off and Brehony went back to his job site.

After a search of Stack's residence, detectives located a syringe and quantity of pills, believed be the ones stolen, in an attic above Stack's bedroom. A further search of a separate area of the attic revealed a blue back pack that contained a black BB gun, blue cleaning gloves, black hooded sweatshirt, t-shirt, flashlight, and a taser.

Post Miranda, Stack admitted to robbing the victim of her pills. He advised that Brehony helped him plan the robbery and that he (Brehony) received 20 pills for his part in the robbery.

Post Miranda, Brehony admitted to knowing of the robbery only after Stack exited the residence. Brehony advised that he received only five pills.

The defendants were both placed under arrest by detectives and charged as follows:

## Robert Stack W/M DOB/05-02-1985

- Home Invasion/Robbery
- Bond \$75,000

## Jeffrey Brehony W/M DOB/05-21-1987

- Home Invasion/Robbery
- Bond \$75,000