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Media Release

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Re: Detectives Arrest Burglary Suspect

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Earlier this month, District Two detectives began investigating a series of dwelling burglaries in the southern portion of Spring Hill. The burglaries all appeared to have the same Modus Operandi. During the burglaries, various items, including jewelry, clothing, and currency were stolen.

A thorough investigation by detectives revealed the identity of the suspect as Jason Voigt, who is a transient in the Spring Hill area. Several arrest warrants were issued for Voigt and a BOLO (Be on the Lookout) was created for patrol deputies to search for Voigt.

During the early morning hours of 7-27-2018, a patrol deputy was conducting security checks of businesses along County Line Road when the deputy observed an individual matching Voigt's description. The deputy immediately initiated contact with the individual. Voigt attempted to conceal his identity by providing a false name to the deputy. It was eventually determined that the individual was Voigt.

As the deputy attempted to take Voigt into custody for his warrants, Voigt physically resisted the deputy's efforts to arrest him. The deputy deployed his Taser, which was effective in neutralizing Voigt's efforts to resist arrest. Voigt was then taken into custody and medically cleared before being transported to the District Two office to speak with detectives.

During interviews with detectives, Voigt admitted to committing a total of five burglaries to dwellings in the Spring Hill Area. At this time, there are several other burglary investigations Voigt is suspected of committing; those cases remain under investigation.

Jason Edward Voigt W/M 11/12/1976 was arrested by detectives, and charged as follows:

- Resisting an Officer Without Violence
- Providing a False Name to Law Enforcement
- Burglary to a Dwelling (5 counts)
- Attempted Grand Theft Auto (attempted to steal a vehicle from one of the burglary locations)
- Tampering with Evidence
- Bond - \$64,000.

The Office of Sheriff:

The Office of the Sheriff is established by the Florida Constitution. As a constitutional officer, the Sheriff has the exclusive authority to administer his or her agency and is responsible for preserving the peace throughout the entire county, carrying out the laws of the state, the orders of Florida courts, and the ordinances of the Board of County Commissioners. The Sheriff is the chief law enforcement and correctional officer of the county.

Sheriff Al Nienhuis was initially appointed as the Sheriff of Hernando County by the Governor in January of 2011. He was then elected by the people of Hernando County in 2012, and remains accountable to them.