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Re: Vice and Narcotics Search Warrant Results in Two Arrests – 2024-00111297

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On 03-19-24, the Hernando County Sheriff's Vice and Narcotics Unit executed a search warrant at a residence located at 9553 Whisper Ridge Trail in Brooksville (Royal Highlands).

The search warrant was the result of an investigation where undercover detectives purchased fentanyl from a resident in the home, identified as Matthew Devorak.

Pursuant to the service of the search warrant, detectives located fentanyl, methamphetamines, various prescription medications (not prescribed to Devorak), marijuana and paraphernalia.

Also present during the search warrant was an individual identified as Michael Smith.

Smith was found to be in possession of fentanyl.

Both individuals were arrested and charged as follows:

- **Matthew Devorak DOB/04-29-1991**
 - o Possession of Marijuana
 - o Possession of Methamphetamine
 - o Possession of Controlled Substance / Fentanyl
 - o Possession of Controlled Substance / Alprazolam
 - o Possession of Controlled Substance / Lorazepam
 - o Possession of Controlled Substance / Bupropion Hydrochloride
 - o Possession of Controlled Substance / Buprenorphine Hydrochloride
 - o Possession of Paraphernalia

- Bond - \$17,000.

- Michael D. Smith DOB/03-25-1980
 - Possession of Controlled Substance / Fentanyl
 - Possession of Paraphernalia
 - Bond - \$6,000.

The investigation continues.

Hernando County Crime Stoppers / Anonymous Tips

If you have information on this case, please contact Hernando County Crime Stoppers. You will remain anonymous!

Hernando County Crime Stoppers can be reached by phone at 1-866-990-TIPS (8477) or **TIPS from a cell phone.

You may also submit your tip via the internet at <http://www.hernandocountycrimestoppers.com> .

You will remain anonymous and also be eligible for a reward up to \$5,000 cash!