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Media Release

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Re: Second Arrest Made in Impersonation of Law Enforcement Officer

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Earlier this week, we reported a third case of an individual impersonating a law enforcement officer.

On 02-14-13, the alleged victim was placed under arrest by detectives. She made up the entire story.

Since receiving the first report of someone posing as a law enforcement officer, deputies and detectives have been working diligently to identify the suspect(s) and to make an arrest.

On 02-11-13, Lindsay Walke reported that she was stopped at Waterfall Dr. and Bern Ln. in Spring Hill. She advised that the suspect took her credentials (driver's license, insurance card, etc.) and had her follow him to a nearby medical plaza to perform field sobriety exercises. She also advised that the suspect "searched" her vehicle and then let her go with a "warning."

After several days of thorough investigation to include reviewing several hours of video from surrounding businesses and numerous interviews, it was discovered that this incident never took place.

Detectives interviewed Lindsay Walke again on 02-14-13, at which time she admitted that she fabricated the entire event in order to account for her whereabouts after being questioned by her husband.

Lindsay Walke was issued a Misdemeanor Citation and charged with Filing a False Report to Law Enforcement. The Hernando County Sheriff's Office will be seeking restitution to offset agency expenses for the 30+ hours of time expended on this investigation.