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Media Release

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Re: Man Arrested After Phone Tells Him to Call 9-1-1

Date: April 10, 2013

On 04-09-13 at approximately 8:50 p.m., deputies were dispatched to 6133 Shannon Av. in Spring Hill to perform a well being check on the male in the area. The reason for the well being check was the Communications Center received a 9-1-1 call from a male, advising that “his phone told him to call.”

Upon arrival, deputies met with Anthony Edington, who was actually across the street in a neighbor’s driveway. Deputies immediately detected an odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from Edington’s breath. Edington informed the deputies that he had just been released from prison and was wearing a GPS monitoring device that was malfunctioning. He also advised the deputies that he “drank a few beers while he was socializing” at the neighbor’s house.

The deputies conducted a computer check on Edington to learn that he was on active probation, as of 04-06-13. His probation requirements did not allow the use or possession of alcohol or intoxicants of any type and included a mandatory curfew confining him to his residence between the hours of 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., except for work, treatment needs and religious and educational activities. Edington violated two conditions of his probation.

Anthony Edington was placed under arrest and transported to the Hernando County Detention Center. He is being held on a NO BOND status as per the bond schedule.