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Media Release

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Re: Deputies Battered While Trying To Serve Warrant

Date: June 11, 2013

This morning at approximately 10:22 a.m., Deputy Robert Santoro and Deputy Eric Dunn attempted to serve a felony arrest warrant at 7355 Toucan Trail in Spring Hill. The warrant was for **Ct-1 - Aggravated Assault Domestic and Ct-2 - Battery Person over 65 Domestic – No Bond**. The wanted person was Scott Robert Mom W/M DOB/05-26-1969.

When Deputies Santoro and Dunn made contact with Mom, he became extremely combative and a physical altercation ensued. During the altercation, Mom attempted to deprive one of the deputies of his duty weapon.

Mom was so violent and combative that it took three deputies to subdue him. At least one deputy had to deploy his taser.

During the altercation, one deputy sustained minor injuries and was treated (and released) at a local hospital. Scott Mom also sustained minor injuries. He was treated (and released) at Oak Hill Hospital.

In addition to the warrant that the deputies originally went to serve (**Aggravated Assault Domestic and Battery Person over 65 Domestic**), Scott Mom is now being charged with the following:

- **Battery LEO – 2 counts**
- **Resisting Arrest w/Violence – 2 counts**
- **Attempting to Deprive Deputy of Weapon**

He will be held at the Hernando County Detention Center without bond.