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Media Release

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Re: Daughter Charged with Conspiracy in Father's Robbery

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They wanted drugs, and they decided they would do anything to get them.

On 06-29-13, the three suspects (Christopher, Jason and Doeminique) sat together at a friend's house and developed a plan to get money. They would rob Doeminique's father as he left his residence early Sunday morning. The group stayed the night at the friend's house and prepared to commit the crime.

The victim, Rene Jimenez, attends church services on Sunday morning and then volunteers as a chaplain at the Hernando County Detention Center. Rene's daughter provided a detailed routine of his Sunday morning routine.

The two male suspects, Christopher and Jason, got up early and drove to the vicinity of Rene's residence on Lomita Wren Rd. in Brooksville. They parked down the road and Christopher walked to the residence where he waited outside for Rene to come out. Christopher wore dark clothing and a bandana over his face. He carried a black semi-automatic style metal BB gun, which closely resembled a 45 caliber handgun.

When Rene came out, Christopher approached him from behind and struck him in the head with the gun, causing him to fall to his knees. Christopher continued to strike Renee with the weapon, but Rene fought back. Rene was able to remove the bandana from Christopher's face, recognizing him as his daughter's boyfriend.

One neighbor witnessed the incident between Rene and Christopher. A resident on another street witnessed the suspicious vehicle and observed Christopher running to it after the incident. He saw the two leaving the area in the vehicle.

Deputies and Fire/Rescue responded to the scene. The victim was transported to Bayonet Point Hospital with non-life threatening injuries. He was treated and released.

Through investigation, deputies were able to locate the suspects and the vehicle at a residence in Brookridge.

In Brookridge, deputies made contact with Jason Tortora, Doeminique Sylvester, and Christopher Miser. It was determined that all three took part in the crime, and they were charged accordingly. Deputies also located inside a closet the weapon and the hoodie that were used in the commission of the crime.

The individuals listed below were charged as follows:

- **Christopher Miser W/M DOB/04-16-1987**
 - o Armed Robbery
 - o Conspiracy to Commit Armed Robbery
 - o Aggravated Battery
 - o Bond - \$110,000
- **Jason Tortora W/M DOB/06-17-1976**
 - o Armed Robbery
 - o Conspiracy to Commit Armed Robbery
 - o Bond - \$100,000
- **Doeminique Sylvester W/F DOB/12-29-1984**
 - o Conspiracy to Commit Armed Robbery
 - o Bond - \$50,000