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Media Release

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Re: Skimmers Found at Local Gas Stations

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Credit card skimmers continue to be an issue for both citizens and law enforcement in Hernando County.

Earlier today, deputies located two credit card skimmers on gas pumps at the Sunoco Gas Station at 7170 Barclay Avenue in Brooksville.

One credit card skimmer was located on a gas pump on at a Sunoco Gas Station in the City of Brooksville. This case is being handled by the Brooksville Police Department.

Sheriff Al Nienhuis encourages citizens to remain observant when at the gas pumps, especially when using a credit or debit card. Be sure to look for any damage to the pump (near where the card reader is) and check to see if the safety seal appears to have been tampered with.

If anything appears suspicious, please contact the store manager.

Remember, you can always pre-pay for your gas inside prior to pumping.