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Media Release

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Re: Detectives Take Down Another Drug Trafficker

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On 09-13-16, detectives with the Hernando County Sheriff's Office Vice and Narcotics Unit, along with members of the SWAT Team, executed a search warrant at 6413 Post Court in Spring Hill, the residence of Eric Green.

The search warrant was the result of a lengthy investigation where undercover Vice and Narcotic detectives were able to purchase controlled substances from Green on several occasions.

At approximately 9:30 a.m., detectives made contact with Green and several other individuals inside the residence. All individuals were taken into custody without incident.

Pursuant to the search, detectives located several baggies containing controlled substances, a baggie containing cocaine, drug paraphernalia and two firearms, one of which was reported stolen from the South Florida area.

While on the scene, several neighbors expressed their gratitude to detectives for their efforts on the case. Many in the area had growing concerns regarding the activity which included heavy amounts of traffic to and from the residence.

The individuals listed below were arrested on scene and charged as follows:

- **Eric Green B/M 09-14-1972**
 - Trafficking in a controlled substance
 - Possession of firearm by convicted felon
 - Possession of paraphernalia (4 counts)
 - Possession of a structure for sale of a controlled substance (2 counts)
 - Unlawful use of two-way communication device (3 counts)
 - Possession of a controlled substance (3 counts)

- Sale of controlled substance within 1000' of a park (2 counts)
- Sale of controlled substance
- **Bond Amount: \$79,000**

- **Kristin Calcasola W/F 02-10-1988**
 - Possession of paraphernalia
 - **Bond Amount: \$1,000**

- **Edward Romine W/M 06-06-1991**
 - Possession of stolen firearm
 - Possession of cocaine
 - Possession of controlled substance
 - Possession of paraphernalia
 - **Bond Amount: \$11,000**

- **Amber Ortiz W/F 02-27-1995**
 - Possession of cocaine
 - Possession of controlled substance
 - Possession of paraphernalia
 - **Bond Amount: \$6,000.**

The Office of Sheriff:

The Office of the Sheriff is established by the Florida Constitution. As a constitutional officer, the Sheriff has the exclusive authority to administer his or her agency and is responsible for preserving the peace throughout the entire county, carrying out the laws of the state, the orders of Florida courts, and the ordinances of the Board of County Commissioners. The Sheriff is the chief law enforcement and correctional officer of the county.

Sheriff Al Nienhuis was initially appointed as the Sheriff of Hernando County by the Governor in January of 2011. He was then elected by the people of Hernando County in 2012, and remains accountable to them.