



## Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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### Media Release

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**From:** Michael Terry  
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**Re:** Search Warrants Lead to Five Drug Arrests in Spring Hill Neighborhood

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On 10-6-16 at 3:55 p.m., the Hernando County Sheriff's Office Vice and Narcotics Unit executed a search warrant at 2247 Gaucho Avenue, in Spring Hill.

The search warrant was the result of a lengthy investigation where undercover operatives were able to purchase methamphetamine from **James Sulsenti W/M DOB/05-31-81** and **Sarah Tousignant W/F DOB/10-10-82**, who both reside at the residence.

Detectives were made aware of the drug activity taking place at the residence by neighbors who were tired of witnessing constant traffic to the home all hours of the day and night.

Pursuant to executing the search warrant, detectives located methamphetamine, marijuana, alprazolam and various items of drug paraphernalia used for the distribution of meth.

Sulsenti was arrested on charges of **Possession of Methamphetamine and Paraphernalia**. He was also arrested on a warrant for the **Sale and Possession of Methamphetamine and the Unlawful Use of a 2-Way Communication Device**.

Tousignant was charged with **Possession with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of Marijuana and Paraphernalia**. She was also arrested on two warrants for the **Sale of Meth and Principle to the Sale of Meth, Possession of Meth, Possession of a Structure to Traffic a Controlled Substance, Paraphernalia and the Unlawful Use of a 2-Way Communications Device**.

A third suspect, **Adam Dyer W/M DOB/05-28-69**, was arrested on charges of the **Possession of Methamphetamine and Paraphernalia**. Detectives were able to seize \$2260 from Dyer as he had come to the residence to purchase meth from Tousignant.

In a separate investigation, detectives were also able to purchase hydromorphone's from **Dorothy Sieber W/F DOB/02-20-85** and her brother, **Richard Sieber W/M DOB/09-12-82**, who both reside at 2212 Gaucho Avenue. Both were arrested on active warrants. Upon her arrest, Dorothy Sieber was found in possession of methamphetamine, lorazepam and paraphernalia.

Dorothy Sieber was charged with the **Sale of Possession of Hydromorphone and the Unlawful Use of a 2-Way Communication Device.**

Richard Sieber was charged with the **Sale and Possession of Hydromorphone, Possession of a Conveyance to Traffic in Controlled Substances, Paraphernalia and the Unlawful Use of a 2-Way Communication Device.**

When the arrests were made, neighbors came out to celebrate the efforts of the Hernando County Sheriff's Office. They were extremely grateful to have their quiet neighborhood back, once again.

#### **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.