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Media Release

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Re: The Not So Wonderful World of “Disney”

Date: December 14, 2016

On 12-14-16 at 7:15 a.m., members of the Hernando County Sheriff's Office Vice and Narcotics Unit assisted by the S.W.A.T team, executed a search warrant at 11718 Linden Drive in Spring Hill, the residence of **Walter “Disney” Gabrielsen W/M DOB/06/18/1972**.

The search warrant was the result of a lengthy investigation where undercover operatives were able to make several purchases of methamphetamine from Gabrielsen.

Pursuant to executing the search warrant, detectives located methamphetamine and paraphernalia that is consistent with narcotics sales.

Gabrielsen was arrested on scene and charged are as follows:

- Sale and Possession of Methamphetamine Within 1000 Feet of a Church
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Possession of a Structure to Sell Methamphetamine

Due to Gabrielsen being out on bond for previous charges he was held on a no bond status.

It should be noted that Gabrielsen is no stranger to law enforcement or the criminal justice system. He currently has over 40 felony convictions on his record and has spent time incarcerated in the Department of Corrections.

It should also be noted this individual has no affiliation to Walt Disney World. He simply uses the term “Disney” as his street name.

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.