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Re: HCSO K-9 Unit Assists in Three Apprehensions

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The Hernando County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit recently had a busy shift resulting in three separate apprehensions during an 8-hour period.

The first incident occurred at 4:34 p.m. on Wednesday, when deputies were dispatched to 8135 Madison Street in Brooksville to conduct a follow-up investigation into a felony domestic battery by strangulation reported on March 1.

The victim reported that she and her boyfriend, **Doug McDaniel, W/M DOB/12-27-72**, were involved in a verbal disturbance on March 1 that turned physical.

After the deputy was finished taking the victim's statement, he then approached McDaniel who was also at the residence. McDaniel proceeded to flee the area on foot.

Deputy Brandon Cox and K-9 Judge were called to help locate McDaniel.

K-9 Judge tracked McDaniel to the backyard, where Deputy Cox observed the suspect hiding behind bags of fertilizer in a greenhouse.

When McDaniel refused to comply with repeated commands to show his hands, K-9 Judge was deployed into the greenhouse to apprehend the suspect.

K-9 Judge bit McDaniel on the right calf and the right inner thigh. McDaniel was then taken into custody without further incident. He was taken to Oak Hill Hospital for treatment of the dog bites.

McDaniel was charged with Felony Domestic Battery Strangulation, Tampering/Harassing a Witness and Resisting an Officer Without Violence. McDaniel was initially held without bond due to the Domestic Battery Strangulation charge.

In a separate incident, at 11:08 p.m. on Wednesday, Cpl. Steve Miller and K-9 Justice were dispatched to assist in locating a domestic battery suspect who fled a residence located at 8184 Rhanbuoy Road, Spring Hill.

K-9 Justice was able to track **Brianna Hahn, W/F DOB/12-01-91**, to the 7-Eleven gas station located near Berkley Manor and Commercial Way. She was taken into custody without incident on a charge of Domestic Battery. She is being held on a no bond status due to the domestic battery charge.

The third incident occurred at 12:48 a.m. on Thursday, as deputies attempted to locate **Brandon Bodette, W/M DOB/11-02-91**, after he fled on foot following a traffic stop.

Cpl. Miller and K-9 Justice were called in to assist in locating the suspect.

K-9 Justice was able to track Bodette to a nearby barn. Bodette refused to comply with commands to surrender. K-9 Justice was deployed into the barn and was able to locate Bodette hiding under a tarp. K-9 Justice then dove under the tarp and bit Bodette in the right bicep. Bodette was taken into custody without further incident. He was transported to Oak Hill Hospital for treatment of a dog bite.

Bodette was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possessing a Fraudulent Driver's License, Resisting an Officer Without Violence and Fleeing and Eluding a Police Officer.

His bond was set at \$12,500.

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.