



## Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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### Media Release

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**From:** Denise M. Moloney  
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**Re:** Death Investigation - 12340 Brookside Street

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On 04-01-17 at approximately 1:30 a.m., Hernando County Sheriff's deputies responded to the area of 12340 Brookside Street in Spring Hill after receiving reports of two individuals being involved in an altercation.

Upon arrival, deputies discovered an individual, later identified as **Christopher Coleman W/M DOB/12-26-1991**, had received fatal injuries as a result of said altercation.

All parties involved in the incident have been accounted for and are cooperating with the investigation.

The investigation is still active, and detectives remain in contact with representatives from the State Attorney's Office.

There is no additional information available at this time.

#### 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.

