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**Re:** Update: Traffic Stop Leads to Narcotics Arrest

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#### **Update**

On 6-26-17, **Alfred Joseph Grabowski II W/M DOB/09-06-1981**, was sentenced to 15 years with Florida Department of Corrections for Trafficking in Methamphetamine regarding the arrest outlined below.

#### **Original Information:**

On 03-12-15, Hernando County Vice and Narcotics detectives conducted a traffic stop on the driver of a white Ford F-150 truck in the area of Cortez Boulevard and Don Jr. Avenue in Brooksville, after the driver of the truck committed various traffic infractions.

When detectives made contact with the driver of the truck, he identified himself with his Florida driver's license as **Alfred Joseph Grabowski II W/M DOB/09-06-1981**. While speaking with Grabowski, detectives noted that he was very nervous and sweating profusely, although the air-conditioner was blowing constantly. Grabowski also continued to "look around" outside the vehicle.

Detectives also observed a small baby strapped in a car seat in the front passenger seat of the truck. The baby was later identified as Grabowski's eight-month-old son.

When detectives requested the registration for the vehicle, Grabowski continued to open and close the glove compartment and center console in search of the document. While doing so, a detective observed a glass pipe, commonly used with illegal drugs. Grabowski was asked to exit the vehicle.

While Grabowski was exiting the vehicle, detectives observed a black Glock-23, 40 caliber handgun tucked in the side of the driver's door.

Detectives then called a K-9 team to the scene to check the vehicle for the presence of narcotics. The canine gave a positive alert to the odor of a (trained) narcotic.

Detectives hand searched the vehicle and located the following items:

- Three clear baggies with a crystal-like substance that later tested positive for methamphetamine. The total weight of the substance was 114.35 grams.
- One clear plastic baggie containing a crystal-like substance that later tested positive for methamphetamine. The total weight of the substance was 1.73 grams.
- 13 red pills - later identified as Oxymorphone Hydrochloride 10MG. The total weight of the substance was 2.85 grams.
- 116.5 white pills – later identified as Hydromorphone Hydrochloride 8MG. The total weight of the substance was 23.21 grams.
- 16 white pills – later identified as Alprazolam 2MG. The total weight of the substance was 1.79 grams.
- Two digital scales
- One clear glass smoking pipe.

All pills were packaged for distribution.

Detectives then removed \$2,142 from Grabowski's rear pocket. He told detectives that he had just collected some debts.

**Alfred Joseph Grabowski II**, who was uncooperative with the investigation, was arrested and charged as follows:

- Trafficking in Methamphetamine
- Trafficking in Hydromorphone
- Possession of a Controlled Substance
- Possession of Paraphernalia (2 counts)
- Sale of Controlled Substance (2 counts)
- Possession of a Structure for the Purpose of Manufacturing a Controlled Substance
- **Bond - \$132,000.**

The mother of the 8-month old responded to the scene of the traffic stop and took custody of the child.