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Media Release

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Re: Arrest Made in Armed Robbery of Circle K

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On o8-28-17 at approximately 12:15 a.m., two individuals entered the Circle K convenience store located at 3275 Broad Street in Brooksville wearing hoodies and coverings over their faces.

Once inside the store, one individual (a male) held the store employee at knifepoint and demanded money from the cash register. The other individual (a female) went behind the counter and stole several packs of cigarettes, placing them into a black backpack she brought in with her. Both suspects then fled on foot from the store.

Detectives received information regarding two possible suspects.

Detectives made contact with June Justice, the mother of the female suspect. During the interview, Justice advised detectives that she recently discovered a black backpack, a knife, and several packs of cigarettes in her daughter's bedroom. When shown photos of the suspects committing the robbery, Justice confirmed that the suspects matched the description of her daughter, Kallie Wilson W/F DOB/05-11-2001, and her daughter's boyfriend, Timothy Nichols W/M DOB/09-13-2000.

Detectives recovered evidence from the robbery from Wilson's bedroom. Detectives then attempted to interview Wilson and Nichols, who both refused to cooperate with the investigation.

Further investigation (tax ID #'s) confirmed the cigarettes recovered from Wilson's bedroom were in fact stolen from the Circle K where the robbery occurred. Additionally, surveillance footage from the robbery also contained audio. When the audio was played for June Justice, she confirmed the voice on the surveillance footage was that of Timothy Nichols.

Detective David Kortman interviewed Wilson with her mother present. During the interview Wilson confessed to committing the robbery with Nichols. She provided details that only someone involved in the robbery would know. Wilson also confirmed that the items recovered from her bedroom were used in and/or taken in the robbery.

Detectives obtained Juvenile Pickup Orders on Wilson and Nichols.

June Justice arranged for her daughter, Kallie Wilson, to turn herself in at the Hernando County Detention Center on 09-22-17. Timothy Nichols, who was in DCF custody in a foster home in Hillsborough County, was taken into custody by Hillsborough County deputies.

Wilson and Nichols were both charged with Armed Robbery.

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.