



## Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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### Media Release

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**From:** Denise M. Moloney  
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**Re:** Police-Involved Shooting Trillium Boulevard

**Date:** September 27, 2017

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On 09-27-17 at approximately 4:50 p.m., Hernando County detectives along with members of the US Marshal's Florida Regional Fugitive Task Force were attempting to serve an arrest warrant in the Trillium subdivision.

The warrant listed several counts of Sexual Battery on a Child.

The suspect was located driving on Trillium Boulevard.

Law enforcement officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop and execute the arrest warrant. During this time, gunfire was exchanged between law enforcement officers and the suspect.

The suspect is deceased on scene.

Additional information will be provided when it becomes available.

#### **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.