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Media Release

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Re: HCSO Responds to Two Bomb Threats at Hernando County Court House

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Hernando County Sheriff's deputies, along with officers from the City of Brooksville Police Department and firefighters from both Hernando County Fire Rescue and Brooksville Fire Department, responded to two Bomb Threats at the Hernando County Court House today.

The first response was at 10:04 a.m.

The second response was at 12:22 p.m.

All persons were evacuated from the Court House upon receipt of each Bomb Threat.

Traffic was detoured from the immediate area of the Court House on both occasions for safety reasons.

Deputies conducted thorough checks of the building and grounds after each Bomb Threat. All searches yielded negative results.

The investigation continues.

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.

