



## Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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### Media Release

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**From:** Michael Terry  
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**Re:** HCSO Aviation Unit Assists in Capture of Fleeing Suspect

**Date:** December 6, 2017

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On 12/01/17 at 9:24 p.m., deputies responded to the Nantucket Cove Apartments, 400 Cape Code Loop, Spring Hill, to investigate a report of a possible shooting.

Shortly after arriving on scene, the Aviation Unit spotted an individual hiding on private property owned by the Southwest Florida Water Management District, near the complex.

The Aviation Unit was able to direct deputies on the ground to where the suspect was hiding. The suspect, who was later identified as **Unique Moore B/M DOB/10-3-82**, was taken into custody without incident.

When questioned, Moore told deputies that earlier in the evening he was involved in an altercation at the Nantucket Cove Apartments and he ran away when he saw deputies arrive.

Moore said he jumped over a barbwire fence, along Suzanne Drive, to get into a wooded area in an attempt to hide from law enforcement.

Moore declined to give further information about why he felt he needed to hide.

Moore was charged with one count of Trespass. His bond was set at \$500.

**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.**