



Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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Media Release

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Re: Brooksville Man Charged in Azen Loop Double Homicide

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Investigators with the Hernando County Sheriff's Office have officially charged an individual in connection with the double homicide Tuesday evening on Azen Loop, in Brooksville.

The suspect has been identified as **Khristian Donyell Francis, B/M DOB/03-16-1994.**

Francis, a transient from Brooksville, currently faces charges of **First Degree Murder with a Firearm (2 counts), Attempted First Degree Murder with a Firearm and Armed Burglary.**

He is currently being held at the Hernando County Detention Center on a No Bond status.

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.