



Hernando County Sheriff's Office

P.O. BOX 10070 – BROOKSVILLE, FL 34603-0070 FAX 352 796-0493 PHONE 352 754-6830

Media Release

From: Denise M. Moloney
Community/Media Relations Manager, 352-797-3609

Re: Spring Hill Man Arrested for Computer Pornography and Child Exploitation

Date: January 31, 2018

On 01-29-18, Hernando County Sheriff's detectives received a complaint regarding an unknown male sending nude photographs of himself to a 14-year-old female. While sending the photos, the male also indicated that he wanted to perform various sexual acts on the female and others in her school. During one of the conversations, the male advised that he stands outside of the victim's school (Explorer K-8) and watches the children when they are dismissed, as he lives very close by.

During the investigation, detectives learned that other 14-year-old females were being contacted by the male, via social media. It was determined that the male had been contacting, or attempting to contact, the females for about two weeks.

During an interview with the victim, detectives learned that a male, by the name of "Jordan," began sending nude photos and videos of himself performing sexual acts on himself to the victim on SnapChat. Jordan requested the victim to send nude photos of herself to him; she refused. Jordan also requested that the victim skip school and meet him at a local park to engage in sexual relations; again, she refused.

Also during the conversations, the victim advised Jordan that she was only 14 years old. He acknowledged, stating that he "did not care how old she was." He advised the victim that he was 20 years old.

With permission from the victim's parents, detectives took the victim's cell phone as evidence.

Detectives quickly identified "Jordan" as Jordan Waters of Keysville Avenue in Spring Hill.

On 01-31-18, detectives, posing as a 14-year-old girl, contacted Jordan. Detectives asked Jordan to meet at a local park to have sexual relations (with a 14-year-old girl). Jordan accepted the offer.

Jordan Waters arrived at the park via The Bus. Upon entering the park, detectives took Waters into custody without incident.

While being interviewed at the Hernando County Sheriff's Office, Waters admitted to contacting the juveniles to request sexual relations.

Jordan Deandre Jamar Waters B/M DOB/08-13-1997 was placed under arrest and charged as follows:

- Computer Pornography and Child Exploitation
- Traveling to Meet a Minor
- Attempted Lewd and Lascivious
- Transmission of Harmful Materials to Minor by Electronic Device
- Unlawful Use of Two-Way Device
- Bond - \$30,000.

It should be noted that Waters is currently on probation for similar offenses.

The case remains under investigation.

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.