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Media Release

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Re: Two Juveniles Arrested Following Stabbing Incident – 2024-03067

Date: January 30, 2024

On 01-29-24 at approximately 5:10 p.m., Hernando County Sheriff's deputies, along with Hernando County Fire Rescue, were dispatched to Sturbridge Court in Weeki Wachee (Heather subdivision) regarding a stabbing.

Upon arrival, deputies located the victim, a male juvenile. The victim was suffering from multiple stab wounds.

The victim was immediately treated by fire rescue personnel and subsequently transported to a local trauma center for advanced care. The victim's condition was listed as critical.

Witnesses on scene told deputies the two males who had been fighting with, and subsequently stabbed, the victim had both fled into a wooded area.

Patrol deputies immediately established a perimeter around the scene. K-9 teams and drones were deployed in an effort to locate the suspects.

Both (juvenile) suspects were located and placed into custody before 6 p.m.

Due to the nature of the incident, Major Case detectives were dispatched to handle the investigation.

Investigation revealed all parties involved attend Weeki Wachee High School and are known to one another. One or more of the parties involved were formerly friends with each other; however, the friendships deteriorated over time, resulting in "issues" between the parties.

Due to the ongoing issues, along with threatening statements made by one of the suspects, identified as, Suspect #1 (*not named due to misdemeanor charges only*), the victim and Suspect #1 planned to meet at the location on Sturbridge Court to fight one another.

The victim, along with four friends, car-pooled to the location. Suspect #1 and another male juvenile, identified as Adam Biley (*named due to felony charges*), walked to the location. The victim exited the vehicle, while his four friends remained inside the vehicle. The victim and Suspect #1 began physically fighting.

Within a very short time, Biley also engaged in the fight, attacking the victim from behind, stabbing him multiple times.

Having been stabbed, the victim fell to the ground. With the victim on the ground, Suspect #1 jumped on top of him and continued to physically batter him.

The four juveniles who accompanied the victim to the scene exited the vehicle and attempted to stop the fight. Suspect #1 then directed his aggression toward them. At the same time, Biley, still holding the knife, approached one of the female friends and stated, "Don't make me stab you." Biley then proceeded to stab/slash at the female victim's thigh.

Incidentally, the female victim recorded the initial fight and stabbing with her cell phone, before ending the recording so she could attempt to break up the fight.

The video recording corroborated witness statements.

Detectives then interviewed Suspect #1 and Biley.

Post Miranda, Biley originally told detectives he was afraid, due to a total of five individuals being present, so he stabbed the victim in order to defend himself. Suspect #1 provided similar statements; however, he denied having any knowledge of the stabbing. The pair also stated they were "ambushed" by the five individuals and had no knowledge of the pre-arranged fight. Suspect #1, later admitted to the fight being pre-arranged, but continued to deny knowledge of the stabbing.

Biley later changed his statement. He admitted that Suspect #1 requested he accompany him to the pre-arranged fight. Biley claimed he believed Suspect #1 was losing the fight; therefore, he stepped in and began stabbing the victim. Video evidence disputed Biley's claim. Biley refused to tell detectives where he put the knife used in the stabbing.

Detectives noted that all parents/caregivers of the juveniles involved in the incident were cooperative with the investigation.

Detectives executed a search warrant on Biley's residence. In the residence, detectives located a cell phone and a knife. It is unknown if the knife was the one used in the stabbing; however, both items were collected and submitted as evidence.

Both juveniles were placed under arrest and charged as follows:

Suspect #1 (JUVENILE)

- Misdemeanor Battery (2 counts)
- Bond – Juvenile – Released to Parents

Adam Biley DOB/09-17-2007

- Aggravated Battery/Cause Harm or Disability
- Aggravated Assault w/Deadly Weapon
- Bond – Juvenile – Incarcerated at Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ).

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