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Media Release

From: Donna Black, Public Information Officer, 352-797-3609

Re: Attempted Homicide-UPDATE

Date: March 20, 2007

Case#: 2007-09621

The Hernando County Sheriff's Office Major Case Unit is investigating an attempted homicide that occurred on Friday, March 16th between 11:30 a.m. and 12:00 (noon), at the intersection of Hayman Road and Dan Brown Hill Road in Brooksville. The victim, Luke Griggs was shot and while he was in his yellow Ford Ranger pickup it was set on fire.

Around the time of the crime a white SUV, possibly a Blazer or Jimmy style vehicle was seen near the victim's vehicle as the fire was starting. The white SUV immediately fled the area and has not been identified.

At this time, the victim is currently at Tampa General Hospital Burn Unit and is in critical condition. The victim, Luke Griggs resides and works in Tampa and his reason for being in Hernando County is still unclear.

The Hernando County Sheriff's Office is asking the public's assistance with any information regarding this crime. Especially, anyone who was in the area of Hayman Road and Dan Brown Hill Road between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 11:58 a.m. on Friday, March 16, 2007 and observed subject(s) or activity around the victim's pickup truck to call 352-754-6830. If you wish to remain anonymous you can call the Hernando County Crime Stoppers at 352-797-TIPS (8477), and be eligible for a reward up to \$1,000.00.

If you have information regarding this crime, please contact the Hernando County Sheriff's Office at 352-754-6830. If you wish to remain anonymous, call the Hernando County Crime Stoppers Hot line at 352-797-TIPS (8477) or you may email your tip by clicking below.

<http://www.hernadosheriff.org/Tips/>

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