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### Media Release

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**From:** Sergeant Donna Black  
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**Re:** Bank Robbery- Brannen Bank-ARRESTS MADE

**Date:** October 14, 2008

**Case#:** 2008-33897

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#### **UPDATE:**

Three suspects have been arrested in connection with the Brannen Bank Robbery and have been charged by Hernando County Detectives. They are as follows:

**CASEY EDWARD MITCHELL**, B/M, DOB 10/19/56, Transient, Tampa area  
Charge: Principal to Robbery, bond \$50,000

**ANDRE L. FRANKLIN**, B/M, DOB 05/14/72, Transient, Tampa area  
Charge: Principal to Robbery, bond \$50,000.00

**JENNIFER L. ROBERTS**, W/F, DOB 06/23/72, Transient, Tampa area  
Charge: Principal to Robbery, bond \$50,000.00

Additionally, these subjects are possibly linked to a robbery that occurred earlier today in Temple Terrace. Detective from Temple Terrace Police Department are currently at the Hernando County Sheriff's Office interviewing the subjects.

#### Released Earlier Today.

Today at 12:36 pm, a bank robbery was reported at the Brannen Bank located at 14300 Cortez Blvd, Brooksville. Bank employees advised a B/M entered the bank wearing a scream style Halloween mask approached a teller and demanded money. The teller turned over an undisclosed amount of money to the suspect and he fled from the bank with the money in a small black bag. A dye pack that was in with the money detonated causing the suspect to drop the black bag as he ran from the bank. The suspect continued to run behind the bank and jumped over the fence at the Carriage Crossings apartments. Witness reported to deputies that the suspect possibly fled in a silver or light blue Crown Vic or a Mercury Marquis. The suspect was described as a B/M, 6', 150 lbs, dark colored pants and log sleeve flannel shirt.

At 12:53 pm, a Hernando County Deputy in the area of SR 50 & WPA Road spotted a silver blue Mercury Marquis driven by a female with two male passengers. The vehicle was stopped by deputies at SR 50 & Spring Lake Hwy ( Hess Gas Station). Deputies determined that one of the people in the car matched the description given by the witnesses.

Currently, all the subjects that were in the car have been transported to the Hernando County Sheriff's Office to be interviewed by detectives. The investigation is continuing and any new information will be forthcoming.