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Media Release

From: Sergeant Donna Black
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Re: Patrick Wilson arrested for stealing jewelry from assisted living facility

Date: June 17, 2011

Defendant: Patrick Henry Wilson, DOB 10/15/1989, 5121 Bromley Ave, Spring Hill, Florida

Charges:

- 2011-20270 Grand Theft
F.S.S. 812.014 Bond \$2,000.00 (one count)
- 2011-20309 Petit Theft (one count)
F.S.S. 812.014 Bond \$500.00
- 2011-20310 Petit Theft (one count)
F.S.S. 812.014 Bond \$500.00
- 2011-20311 Grand Theft (one count)
F.S.S. 812.014 Bond \$2,000.00
- 2011-20312 Dealing in Stolen Property and Defrauding a Secondhand Dealer (twenty-one counts)
F.S.S. 812.014 and F.S.S. 538.04 Bond \$42,000.00

Patrick Henry Wilson has been arrested on four various theft charges, dealing in stolen property and twenty-one counts of defrauding a secondhand dealer.

Hernando County Sheriff's Office Detective Mormando, while reviewing recent pawnbroker and secondhand dealer transaction forms, noted that Patrick Henry Wilson had multiple suspicious transactions where he sold jewelry, including women's jewelry. The transactions took place between February 22, 2011 and June 12, 2011.

During the detective's investigation, he learned that Wilson worked at the Forest Oaks Care Center located at 8055 Forest Oaks Blvd, an assisted living facility. As a result of the suspicious transactions, Det Mormando went to the Forests Oaks Care Center and made contact with the center director to ascertain if there had been thefts at the facility.

With permission from the director, a decoy piece of jewelry and a hidden camera were placed inside the facility. Det Mormando was later contacted by the director advising that the jewelry was missing. Det. Mormando reviewed the tape and Wilson was observed taking the decoy jewelry and putting it in his pants pocket while he was in the room cleaning. On June 16, 2011, the Detective made contact with Wilson who admitted to stealing each piece of jewelry from various residents at the facility and sold the jewelry knowing they were stolen.

Det. Mormando contacted several of the victims at the Forest Oaks Care Center who were able to identify their missing jewelry through photographs.

Wilson was arrested on 06/16/2011 and was transported to the Hernando County Jail without incident where he remains in custody.