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MEDIA RELEASE

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Re: Update #2 – Situation Resolved - Barricaded Subject – Hibiscus Springs
Apartment Complex, Spring Hill

Date: March 31, 2019

Update #2

Just after 7:30 p.m., the Barricaded Subject, identified as Peter McAfee W/M DOB/10-28-1978, entered the doorway (main entry/exit) of the apartment he had been barricaded in. McAfee did this previously in the evening, but retreated back into the apartment. Deputies, using a PA system, continued their attempts to persuade McAfee to exit the apartment with his hands in the air.

Deputies quickly observed that McAfee had a handgun tucked in his waistband. Deputies continually ordered McAfee to drop the weapon and surrender. McAfee refused to do so.

McAfee exited the doorway and pointed the handgun at deputies before retreating back to the doorway.

Deputy J. Weeks and K-9 Meck were waiting nearby. Weeks deployed K-9 Meck to take McAfee into custody. K-9 Meck immediately made contact with McAfee, taking him to the ground.

McAfee was treated on scene for dog bites, then transported to a local trauma center for additional medical attention. Once medically cleared, Peter McAfee will be charged as follows:

- Burglary (Initial Call)
- Domestic Battery (Initial Call)
- Criminal Mischief – Felony (Initial Call)
- Aggravated Assault – 2 Counts (Initial Call)
- Aggravated Assault on LEO – 2 counts.

When deputies made contact with McAfee, he was armed with one handgun, one butcher knife, and one other knife.

We are pleased to report that no deputies or innocent citizens were injured during this incident.

Update #1

The incident at the Hibiscus Springs Apartment Complex has been peacefully resolved. Additional details will be forthcoming shortly.

Original Information

The Hernando County Sheriff's Office is currently on the scene of a barricaded subject at the Hibiscus Springs Apartment Complex located on Barclay Avenue in Spring Hill.

Deputies were called to the scene shortly before 6 p.m. in reference to an individual who was considering self-harm.

The area in and around Swordfish Lane remains closed to traffic at this time.

Those who live on or near the south end of Swordfish Lane are asked to remain indoors if they have not been evacuated.

Additional details will be provided as they are made available.