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Media Release

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Re: UPDATE 2 –Homicide - County Line Road

Date: July 15, 2019

Update #2

The death is now being classified as a Homicide.

The victim is identified as **Viviana Sanchez H/F DOB/04-29-1966**.

Preliminary investigation indicates that Sanchez was the victim of homicidal violence. An autopsy is being conducted to determine the exact cause of death.

Next of kin notifications have been made.

Detectives are interviewing a person of interest at this time.

Additional information will be provided as soon as possible.

Update #1

Detectives and Forensic Specialists worked diligently through the night sifting through information and processing physical evidence and continue to do so at this hour.

At this time, there is no new information to release.

Detectives believe that updated information should be available by midday.

Again, all parties are accounted for; there is no danger to the community.

We thank you for your patience.

Original Information – 07-14-19

Hernando County Sheriff's deputies are currently conducting a Death Investigation on the property of the Dollar Tree, located at 11155 County Line Road in Spring Hill.

The death is suspicious in nature.

All parties have been accounted for; there is **no** danger to the community.

Due to the investigation evolving so rapidly, no additional information will be provided until tomorrow morning, after 9 a.m.

When additional information is available it will be provided via Media Release/Media Alert.

The Office of Sheriff:

The Office of the Sheriff is established by the Florida Constitution. As a constitutional officer, the Sheriff has the exclusive authority to administer his or her agency and is responsible for preserving the peace throughout the entire county, carrying out the laws of the state, the orders of Florida courts, and the ordinances of the Board of County Commissioners. The Sheriff is the chief law enforcement and correctional officer of the county.

Sheriff Al Nienhuis was initially appointed as the Sheriff of Hernando County by the Governor in January of 2011. He was then elected by the people of Hernando County in 2012, ran unopposed in 2016, and remains accountable to them.