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Media Release

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Re: UPDATE - ARREST MADE - Detectives Attempting to Locate Attempted
Murder Suspect

Date: August 18, 2019

Update

Moments ago, authorities in Marion County, Florida located and arrested **Timothy Allan Shea Kydd**.

Sheriff Al Nienhuis would like to thank our social media followers, our media partners, and the numerous law enforcement agencies and officials who assisted in the apprehension of this dangerous criminal.

At this time there is no additional information available.

When additional details are available, an update will be provided.

Original Information – 08-17-19

On 08-17-19 just prior to 9:30 a.m., Hernando County Sheriff's deputies were called to the Freedom Gardens Apartments in Brooksville to investigate an Aggravated Battery.

Upon arrival, deputies located a female victim suffering from significant injuries. The victim was taken to a local trauma center for treatment. She is listed in critical condition.

Investigation revealed the victim had been beaten, severely, by a male she had recently become acquainted with. The male, later identified as Timothy Kydd, fled the area of the apartment complex on foot prior to the arrival of law enforcement.

At this time, detectives have been unable to locate Timothy Kydd and are asking the community and our media partners for assistance. PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH KYDD, AS HE IS CONSIDERED VIOLENT/DANGEROUS. Please notify law enforcement immediately if you have information.

Kydd is WANTED for ATTEMPTED MURDER

Timothy Allan Shea Kydd

AKA/Timothy Bates

White/Male

DOB/12-06-1989

Height – 6'5"

Weight - Unknown

Last seen wearing – Black Shirt/Blue Jeans



If you have information on the whereabouts of Kydd, please contact **Detective Kimberly Burger** at the Hernando County Sheriff's Office – **352-754-6830**. Please use 9-1-1 in an emergency.

If you have information and would like to remain anonymous – Please call Hernando County Crime Stoppers at 1-866-990-TIPS (8477) or submit your tip via the internet at <http://www.hernandocountycrimestoppers.com> . You will remain anonymous and also be eligible for a reward up to \$3,000 cash!

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.