



## Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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### MEDIA RELEASE

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**From:** Michael Terry  
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**Re:** Teen Arrested in Connection with Trillium Vehicle Burglaries

**Date:** August 23, 2019

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On 08-08-19 at 9:51 p.m., residents living on Sea Holly Drive within the Trillium subdivision in Brooksville spotted two individuals breaking into a vehicle parked at a neighbor's residence.

Witnesses stated one of the individuals appeared to be a lookout as the other individual rummaged through the vehicle.

When the two suspects were spotted, they fled on foot.

While an extensive search of the area using K-9 and aviation was unable to locate the suspects, forensic technicians were able to gather evidence from the scene.

On 08-21-19, detectives were able to identify David Spriggs, W/M DOB/07-24-2004, as one of the suspects in the recent vehicle burglary at 547 Sea Holly Drive.

Detectives were able to run a background check on Spriggs where they learned he was on probation for burglary, and was recently arrested on similar charges in Pasco County.

They also discovered Spriggs lived only a few streets away from where the burglary occurred.

On 08-23-19, detectives interviewed Spriggs, who confessed to committing the vehicle burglary.

He told detectives he committed the burglary along with another individual, who has been identified.

Spriggs said when the two were caught breaking into the vehicle they fled back to his house on Alpine Thistle Road. He indicated they were unable to take anything from the vehicle due to being caught in the act.

Spriggs also admitted to committing vehicle burglaries at 15673 Stone House Drive and 14154 Wake Robin Drive, both located in Trillium.

Spriggs is currently charged with three counts of **Conveyance Burglary**, which is a felony.

After processing, Spriggs was transported to the Department of Juvenile Justice in Ocala.

**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.**