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Media Release

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Re: Detectives Investigating Armed Home Invasion in Brooksville

Date: October 24, 2019

On 10-24-19 just before 2 p.m., Hernando County deputies responded to a residence in the area of Jefferson Street and Ponce De Leon Boulevard in Brooksville, regarding an Armed Home Invasion.

Upon arrival, deputies located a male (victim) in the roadway. The male was injured.

The victim was treated on scene, then transported to a local hospital by Hernando County Fire Rescue. At this time, the victim's injuries do not appear to be life-threatening.

Preliminary investigation reveals the Armed Home Invasion was a targeted and isolated incident.

Witnesses provided a suspect vehicle description of a black, newer model truck, possibly a Cadillac Escalade. The vehicle was last seen headed eastbound on Jefferson Street from Ponce De Leon Boulevard, just before 2 p.m.

The suspect vehicle was last known to be occupied by two male suspects who were reportedly armed.

If you have any information on this incident, the vehicle described, or the suspects, please contact the HCSO at 352-754-6830.

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.