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Media Release

From: **Denise M. Moloney**
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Re: **Detectives Investigating Suspicious Death in Spring Hill**

Date: **November 15, 2019**

Hernando County Sheriff's Major Case Detectives are currently on the scene of a suspicious death in (District 2/Zone 6) Spring Hill.

On 11-15-19 at 7:17 a.m., an individual called 9-1-1 to report that a middle aged male at the residence was possibly deceased.

Upon arrival, patrol deputies found a male, approximately 50 years of age, who was deceased.

Physical evidence at the scene indicates the death may not have been from natural causes.

All parties are accounted for and are currently being interviewed by detectives. **There is NO danger to the community.**

Specific information pertaining to the victim and the address of occurrence have been withheld as per Marsy's Law.

There is no additional information available at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

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.