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Re: Update - Detectives Investigating Stabbing in Spring Hill – 2020-00227

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Update

All parties involved in this incident have requested to sign waivers of prosecution. The Hernando County Sheriff's Office is no longer investigating the incident.

Original Information – 01-02-2020

On 01-03-20 just before 3 a.m., Hernando County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the 2600 block of Landover Boulevard in Spring Hill regarding a Stabbing.

The caller, someone also inside the home, reported being awakened by persons inside the residence fighting. The caller exited the bedroom to see what was happening and found a male victim (in the living area) suffering from multiple stab wounds.

The caller told dispatchers that the suspect, a person who resides in the home, had left the scene and was most likely still armed with the knife.

Deputies arrived on scene to find one victim with multiple stab wounds and one victim with a laceration (which appeared to be gained from attempting to break up the altercation). Both victims were transported to a local hospital by Hernando County Fire Rescue. Both victims have non-life-threatening injuries.

Within about an hour, deputies located the suspect and placed him in custody. Detectives also recovered the knife used during the incident. The suspect was brought to the HCSO main office to be interviewed by detectives.

At this time, detectives are still interviewing the suspect.

The investigation is still active. As soon as additional details are available, an update will be sent.

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.