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Re: Stolen 'Spice Girls' Doll leads to Spring Hill Man's Arrest for Burglary

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On 04-09-2020, an individual leasing a storage unit at Public Storage located at 4080 Mariner Boulevard in Spring Hill reported his storage unit was burglarized.

An unknown suspect had cut the lock to gain entry into the storage unit.

The victim reported all of the contents of his storage unit to include numerous collectibles were taken.

He estimated the value of items stolen at more than \$50,000.

During a search of the area by detectives, a collectible "Spice Girls" doll was located on the ground near a neighboring storage unit. The victim indicated the doll was part of a collectible set that was stolen from his storage unit.

The renter of the neighboring storage unit was identified as **Kalen Lane Slaughter W/M DOB/09-03-1987**.

Detectives learned that Slaughter used his personal gate access code several times on the night of the burglary. Management also confirmed that Slaughter had canceled his lease agreement on April 10, one day after the burglary.

Slaughter signed a new lease on April 10 with StoreSmart Self Storage located at 2465 Anderson Snow Road, Spring Hill.

On 05-13-2020, Slaughter was captured on surveillance video breaking into a commercial vehicle located at StoreSmart Self Storage where he removed a battery from the vehicle valued at \$140.

On 05-14-2020, Slaughter was located at StoreSmart Self Storage where he was taken into custody. Deputies searching the suspect's storage unit located several of the stolen items from the Public Storage burglary.

At the time of his arrest Slaughter was also found in possession of 7.1 grams of crystal methamphetamine.

Slaughter was charged with Burglary of a Structure, Burglary of a Conveyance, and Possession of Methamphetamine.

His bond was set at \$20,000 on the current charges. However, his bond was revoked on previous charges of Fleeing a Law Enforcement Officer and two counts of No Valid Driver's License.

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.