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### Media Release

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**From:** Denise M. Moloney  
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**Re:** Update – Arrest Made - Man Wanted in Connection With Shooting in Ridge Manor

**Date:** June 19, 2020

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#### Update

Since 06-19-20, Hernando County Sheriff's detectives made numerous attempts to serve the arrest warrant on Jachob Dean Bradley, each time meeting with negative results.

During the attempts to locate Bradley at his residence, detectives did speak to Bradley's mother regarding the warrant for his arrest and the importance associated with Bradley either turning himself in or providing his current location to law enforcement.

After numerous attempts to locate Bradley at various locations, coupled with social media posts regarding his wanted status, Bradley turned himself in at the Hernando County Detention Center on 06-23-20, at the advice of his mother.

Bradley immediately bonded out of jail.

Jachob Dean Bradley has an extensive criminal history.

The investigation continues.

#### Original Information – 06-19-20

On 06-18-20 just after 7 p.m., Hernando County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the area of Treiman Boulevard (US-301) and Reynolds Street in Ridge Manor regarding a Shooting.

Upon arrival, deputies learned that the (female) victim was travelling southbound on Treiman Boulevard in her vehicle along with a male passenger. As the victim drove

southbound, she observed a black Nissan sedan travelling northbound. The victim and the male passenger both believed they recognized the vehicle as one belonging to an individual they had both been having issues with, in Pasco County, over the past week.

The victim told deputies that she observed the black Nissan begin swerving, so she pulled her vehicle off to the side of the roadway, in fear that she would be struck head-on.

As the victim pulled her vehicle to the side of the road, the driver of the black Nissan fired several shots at the victim's vehicle. The victim and the passenger identified the driver of the black Nissan as Jake Bradley, the same person they had been having issues with. The victim and passenger also stated there were three other individuals in the Nissan at the time.

The victim's vehicle was struck three times on the driver's side. One of the rounds went through the driver's door, striking the victim in the thigh.

Both the victim and the passenger provided a description of the firearm and confirmed that the driver of the Nissan and the person who shot at them was Jake Bradley.

The male passenger waved down a passerby; the passerby called 9-1-1.

An independent witness, who happened to be nearby at the time of the incident, also provided a statement to deputies. The statement matched that of the victim and her passenger.

Hernando County Fire Rescue transported the victim to a trauma center, where she was treated for non-life-threatening injuries.

The suspect, identified as Jachob "Jake" Dean Bradley W/M DOB/09-06-2000, is WANTED by the Hernando County Sheriff's Office. His charges are as follows:

- Shoot/Throw Deadly Missile Into Vehicle
- Discharge Firearm in Public Place/Right of Way within 1000 Feet of a Person
- Aggravated Battery w/Deadly Weapon
- Aggravated Assault w/Intent to Commit Felony
- Bond - \$26,000.



**Jachob Dean Bradley**  
**09-06-2000**

If you have any information on this case or know the whereabouts of Jacob “Jake” Dean Bradley, please contact Detective Kim Burger 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!**

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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.