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Media Release

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Re: Update - Arrest Made - Detectives Investigating Early Morning Armed Robbery at Wawa in Brooksville

Date: July 14, 2020

Update

Through investigation, detectives identified the suspect responsible for committing the Armed Commercial Robbery (Wawa).

The suspect was identified as **David Michael Brady, W/M DOB/03-23-1991.**

Detectives obtained a warrant for the arrest of Brady and have been working tirelessly to locate him.

Earlier this afternoon detectives located Brady at an address on Decatur Avenue in the City of Brooksville. Brady was taken into custody and transported to the Hernando County Sheriff's Office, where he will be interviewed by detectives.

Brady will be charged as follows:

- Armed Robbery
 - o Bond - \$75,000
- Possession of Firearm by Felon
 - o Bond - \$25,000
- Retail Theft
 - o Bond - \$10,000.

Original Information – 07-07-20

On 07-07-20 just after 5 a.m., Hernando County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the Wawa, located at 20101 Cortez Boulevard in Brooksville, regarding an Armed Commercial Robbery.

Preliminary investigation reveals a white male, who was concealing his identity, entered the store and robbed the clerk at gunpoint.

Immediately following the robbery, the male entered a vehicle that was waiting in the parking lot and fled the area.

More information will be provided shortly.

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.