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Media Release

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Re: Vice and Narcotics Search Warrant - 7464 Canterbury Street

Date: July 28, 2020

On 07-28-20, detectives with the Hernando County Sheriff's Office Vice and Narcotic Unit executed a Search Warrant at 7464 Canterbury Street, Spring Hill, after a three month investigation.

Investigation revealed the residents, Benedict Ravella and Ashley Ruzin, were involved in the distribution of heroin from the residence.

A thorough search of the residence revealed a trafficking amount of hydromorphone hydrochloride, fentanyl, methamphetamine, heroin, methadone hydrochloride, alprazolam, oxycodone, marijuana, and drug paraphernalia.

Detectives located the following:

- \$3700.00 in U.S. currency
- 1.6 grams alprazolam
- 3.3 grams methadone hydrochloride
- 0.6 grams gaunfacine hydrochloride
- 6.6 grams methamphetamine
- 2.8 grams fentanyl
- 3.7 grams marijuana
- 2.5 grams oxycodone
- 8.3 grams hydromorphone hydrochloride
- 1.2 grams heroin

Both residents were arrested on scene and charged as follows:

Benedict Ravella W/M DOB/04-15-1971

- Trafficking in Hydromorphone Hydrochloride
- Possession of Structure for Trafficking Drugs
- Possession with Intent to Sell Fentanyl
- Possession with Intent to Sell Methamphetamine
- Possession with Intent to Sell Heroin
- Possession with Intent to Sell Methadone Hydrochloride
- Possession with Intent to Sell Alprazolam
- Possession with Intent to Sell Alprazolam
- Possession with Intent to Sell Oxycodone
- Possession of New Legend Drug
- Possession of Marijuana Under 20 grams
- Possession of Paraphernalia
- BOND - \$148,000

Ashley Ruzin W/F DOB/11-06-1985

- Trafficking in Hydromorphone Hydrochloride
- Possession of Structure for Trafficking Drugs
- Possession with Intent to Sell Fentanyl
- Possession with Intent to Sell Methamphetamine
- Possession with Intent to Sell Heroin
- Possession with Intent to Sell Methadone Hydrochloride
- Possession with Intent to Sell Alprazolam
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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.