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Media Release

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Re: Update - ARREST MADE - Detectives Need Help Locating Homicide Suspect -

McMullen

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Update

Hernando County Sheriff's detectives, with assistance from the U.S. Marshals Service, have located **Sean Michael McMullen** and placed him under arrest.

McMullen was charged as follows:

- Second Degree Murder w/a Deadly Weapon
- No Bond.

McMullen was located just before noon today, in Hillsborough County.

Detectives and U.S. Marshals would like to thank the numerous citizens who have provided tips regarding the whereabouts of McMullen.

The case remains active.

Original Information – 07-28-20

Hernando County Sheriff's detectives are asking for help from the community and from our media partners in locating a Homicide Suspect.

Sean Michael McMullen is WANTED in connection to a HOMICIDE that occurred on U.S. 301 North (Treiman Boulevard) in Ridge Manor on 04-12-20.

A warrant for the arrest of McMullen is on file at the Hernando County Sheriff's Office.

Detectives have exhausted all avenues in their attempts to locate McMullen over the last several weeks and are now requesting assistance from the public regarding his whereabouts.





Sean Michael McMullen is described as follows:

White/Male DOB/03-08-1990 Height – 6'03 Weight – 185 Hair – Brown Eyes – Hazel Tattoo – Abdomen.

McMullen is known to frequent homeless camps in Hernando, Pasco, and Hillsborough counties.

Please do not approach McMullen, as he may be armed. Please report his whereabouts to local law enforcement.

If you have information on the whereabouts of Sean Michael McMullen, please contact Detective E. Johnson at the Hernando County Sheriff's Office – 352-754-6830. In an emergency, call 9-1-1.

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!

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.