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Re: Three Teens Charged in Brooksville Clubhouse Burglary

Date: October 8, 2020

On 10-06-2020 at 12:11 p.m., Hernando County Sheriff's deputies responded to the clubhouse at the Seville Golf Community in reference to the report of a commercial burglary.

The property manager arrived at the clubhouse to find a vehicle parked by the front gate. The manager advised a board covering a window to the building was displaced.

Upon closer inspection, the manager saw three individuals crawl out of the exposed window. The three suspects ran to their vehicle and fled the scene.

The manager discovered approximately 20 golf clubs, an employee time clock, a sabre saw, and two portable radios lying outside of the open window.

A lawnmower stored inside of the building was found moved within the building near the window.

The property manager advised seeing at least two of the subjects previously on video surveillance on 09-21-2020.

Using evidence collected at the scene, detectives identified the owner of the suspects' getaway vehicle as **Connor Buhr DOB/08-18-2001**.

Detectives responded to Buhr's home on Merwyn Circle where they spoke to the suspect.

Buhr admitted to being present during the incident.

Jonathon Higgins DOB/02-28-2002 and Daniel Blair DOB/07-27-2005 were identified as the other two individuals involved in the burglary.

All three individuals were arrested on a charge of **Burglary of a Structure**, a felony.

The three suspects were transported to Hernando County Detention Center for processing. The bond for Buhr and Higgins, who are adults, was set at \$2,000 each. The Department of Juvenile Justice released Blair to the custody of his parent following processing.

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 was reelected in 2020. Sheriff Nienhuis remains accountable to the people of Hernando County.