



## Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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### Media Release

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**From:** Michael Terry  
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**Re:** Teen Charged in Multiple Burglaries in Spring Hill

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On 09-18-2020, Hernando County Sheriff's deputies responded to a house in Spring Hill to investigate a package theft.

Deputies observed on video surveillance as a juvenile male removed a package from the front porch of a home located on O'Hara Street. On 09-22-2020, the same white male was observed stealing a package from a residence located on Legend Street.

Through ongoing investigation, detectives identified the possible suspect as **Jaiden Dunn DOB/09-26-2006**.

Detectives quickly determined Dunn lived in proximity to where the two incidents occurred.

On 10-13-2020, detectives went to West Hernando Middle School where Dunn was arrested.

During questioning, Dunn admitted to stealing the two packages.

The suspect told detectives a family member found the packages in his room and grounded him. He said the family member took the packages.

Dunn also admitted to committing two additional burglaries where he broke windows to enter two vacant houses and then committed vandalism by breaking several items in the houses and putting holes in the walls.

Dunn was charged with four felony counts of **Burglary of an Unoccupied Dwelling**.

After processing at the Hernando County Detention Center, Dunn was turned over to the Department of Juvenile Justice in Ocala.

## **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 re-elected in 2020. Sheriff Nienhuis remains accountable to the people of Hernando County.**