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Media Release

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Re: Man Wearing 'COVID' Mask Robs CVS

Date: December 2, 2020

On 12-01-20 at approximately 8:40 p.m., a white male entered the CVS store located at 2077 Commercial Way in Spring Hill and walked towards the pharmacy. The male (suspect) handed a note to the pharmacy staff; the note advised he was robbing the store and demanded medication. The male implied he had a weapon.

It is believed the suspect fled the area in an unknown vehicle.

The suspect description is as follows:

- White Male
- Height 6'2"
- Weight 260
- Clothing
 - Grey Sweatshirt w/Black Logo
 - Dark Colored Jeans
 - Dark Colored Beanie
 - o Dark Blue COVID Mask
 - Sunglasses w/Red Lenses
- Tattoos
 - o Three curved triangles (all black) on the left side of neck.

It is believed the suspect committed a robbery at a Walgreen's pharmacy in Pasco County, just prior to committing the robbery in Hernando County.

If you have information on this case or possibly know the identity of the suspect described (three curved triangles on the left side of his neck), please contact Detective Eric Miller at the Hernando County Sheriff's Office – 352-754-6830.

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