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Media Release

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Re: Weeki Wachee Couple Arrested on Methamphetamine Trafficking Charges

Date: December 15, 2020

On 12-13-2020 at 12:10 a.m., Hernando County Sheriff's deputies attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the driver of a vehicle in the area of Cortez Boulevard and Delvin Street in Weeki Wachee.

Upon seeing law enforcement, the driver fled a short distance before pulling the vehicle into a driveway and attempting to flee on foot.

The driver was later identified as **Bobby Eugene Hunt Jr. W/M DOB/03-04-1985**.

Hunt was immediately detained. A passenger in the vehicle, **Rebecca Brush W/F DOB/11-08-1984**, was also detained at the scene.

When deputies conducted a search of the suspects' vehicle, they located 268.5 grams of methamphetamine, marijuana, hashish, paraphernalia, and more than \$5,000 in cash.

Both suspects were transported to the Hernando County Detention Center.

Hunt faces charges of **Trafficking in Methamphetamine, Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Sell, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Paraphernalia, and Knowingly Driving while License is Suspended**.

His bond was set at \$117,500.

Brush was charged with **Trafficking in Methamphetamine, Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Sell, Possession of Hashish – two counts, Possession of Marijuana, and Possession of Paraphernalia**.

Her bond was set at \$121,000.

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.