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Media Release

From:	Denise M. Moloney Community/Media Relations Manager, 352-797-3609
Re:	Vice and Narcotics Search Warrant - 9479 Eldridge Road
Date:	March 4, 2021

On 03-03-2021 in the early morning hours, detectives with the Hernando County Sheriff's Office Vice and Narcotics Unit, assisted by the Hernando County Sheriff's Office SWAT Team, executed a search warrant at 9479 Eldridge Road in Spring Hill.

Detectives obtained the search warrant after a lengthy investigation into illegal marijuana sales being conducted from the residence.

During a search of the residence, detectives located and seized the following:

Drug	Weight/Amount	Street Value
Marijuana	3 Pounds	7,500
THC Edibles	98 Pounds	58,750
Cocaine	87.7 Grams	8,770
MDMA (Ecstasy)	92.3 Grams	6,110
LSD	68.0 Grams	34,000
Unknown Substance	393.5 Grams	Unknown
Oxycodone	12.9 Grams/30 Pills	600
Adderall	92.1 Grams/247 Pills	4,940
Fentanyl	20.0 Grams/115 Pills	4,600
Morphine 10mg	1.6 Grams/19 Pills	380
Morphine 15mg	3.4 Grams/22 Pills	660
Liquid Morphine	49.7 Grams	4,970
THC Vape Pen	252	10,080
Cartridges		
Ammo – 9mm	23 Rounds	N/A
US Currency		903
TOTAL Street Value		\$157,000

The resident and main target of the investigation, **Troy Stalter W/M DOB/02-23-1999**, was not home when the search warrant was executed. Stalter, who was recently arrested in Pasco County and is currently out on bond, is avoiding contact with law enforcement. Troy Stalter is a WANTED PERSON.

If you know there whereabouts of Stalter, please contact the Hernando County Sheriff's Office or your local law enforcement agency.

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 <u>http://www.hernandocountycrimestoppers.com</u>. You will remain anonymous and also be eligible for a reward up to \$5,000 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.