



Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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Media Release

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Re: HCSO Investigates Double-Shooting Incident in Brooksville

Date: August 16, 2021

On 08-15-2021 at 9:12 p.m., Hernando County Sheriff's deputies responded to a residence on Panorama Street in Brooksville in reference to a shooting incident.

Within minutes deputies arrived on scene where they found two individuals who had sustained gunshot wounds.

One of the individuals died at the scene. The second individual was transported to an area trauma center for treatment.

Preliminary investigation reveals the incident was domestic in nature. All parties involved were immediately accounted for, and there was no danger to the community.

The investigation is ongoing. There are no additional details available at this time.

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.