



## Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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### Media Release

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**From:** Michael Terry  
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**Re:** Three Suspects Rob Brooksville-area 7-Eleven

**Date:** October 26, 2021

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On 10-25-2021 at 2:30 a.m., Hernando County Sheriff's deputies responded to the 7-Eleven gas station, located at 18226 Powell Road, in reference to the report of a commercial robbery.

Upon arrival, deputies spoke to the store clerk who advised three individuals entered the store as she was cleaning the coffee station.

One of the suspects approached the clerk while the other two men collected numerous cartons of cigarettes located behind the cash register. A suspect also took cash from the register prior to leaving in a dark-colored sedan.

The suspects' vehicle was seen heading east on Powell Road. Deputies were unable to locate the suspects.

All three suspects were described as black males wearing hoodies, sweat pants and medical masks to cover their faces.

The investigation remains active and 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.