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Media Release

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Re: Weeki Wachee Man Charged in Construction Burglaries

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On 11-06-2021 at 4:21 p.m., Hernando County Sheriff's deputies responded to a residence on Eskimo Curlew Road in Weeki Wachee in reference to two suspicious individuals on the property.

A witness observed two males, who appeared to be juveniles, remove two boxes from inside the residence, which is currently under construction. The suspects put the boxes in a yellow ATV and drove away.

Deputies were able to locate the two suspects at another home on Eskimo Curley Road.

The two teens were positively identified by the witness. While deputies were on scene, another individual exited the residence carrying two boxes.

That individual was identified as **Adam Fisher DOB/04-10-1984**. Fisher, who appeared intoxicated, advised deputies that the teens knew he was building a structure in his yard and needed tiles.

Deputies took possession of the tiles as evidence. During questioning, the teens advised they were asked by Fisher to steal the property. Fisher would then pay the teens upon delivery of the stolen property.

The teens were released at the scene as the victim declined to press charges.

On 11-08-2021, Fisher contacted the Sheriff's Office regarding additional stolen items he located at his residence and wanted to return to the owner(s).

Detectives obtained a search warrant for Fisher's residence. Upon execution of the search warrant, detectives located numerous stolen items in addition to 473.4 grams of marijuana.

The detectives were able to identify and tie the stolen items recovered to other construction burglaries recently committed in the area.

Fisher was arrested on charges of **Burglary of a Structure (two counts), Grand Theft (two counts), Dealing in Stolen Property (warrant), Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor (warrant), Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Sell, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.**

Fisher was transported to the Hernando County Detention Center where he was initially held on a \$23,000 bond.

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.