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Media Release

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Re: Bank Robbery - Cadence Bank 14211 Powell Road - 2022-10688

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On 04-12-22 just after 10 a.m., Hernando County Sheriff's deputies responded to the Cadence Bank, located at 14211 Powell Road in Brooksville, regarding a Bank Robbery.

The 9-1-1 caller, a bank employee, stated the bank had just been robbed by a black male in his early twenties. According to the caller, the suspect was clean shaven, about 6'1" and was wearing a black mask, a grey hoodie, black jogging type pants, and charcoal grey sneakers with a white triangle on the back and white laces. The suspect was also reportedly carrying a black bag.

After robbing the bank, the suspect fled on foot, in a northeast direction.

There were no customers inside the bank at the time of the robbery and there were no reports of injuries to any of the employees.

Operators in the Emergency Communications Center immediately notified Discovery Point and the Hernando County School District, so additional security procedures could be employed to keep the campuses safe.

Patrol deputies, with assistance from HCSO drone operators, the K-9 Unit and Aviation conducted a very lengthy and thorough search of the area in hopes of locating the suspect. Unfortunately, the suspect was not located.

Detectives and Forensics Specialists are still on scene, following up on leads and processing physical evidence.

If you have information on this Bank Robbery, please contact Hernando County Crime Stoppers. You will remain anonymous!

Hernando County Crime Stoppers can be reached by phone at 1-866-990-TIPS (8477) or **TIPS from a cell phone.

You may also submit your tip via the internet at <http://www.hernandocountycrimestoppers.com> .

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.