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Media Release

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Re: Detectives Investigating Shooting – Hanover Court – 2022-14819

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On 05-19-2022 at approximately 11:12 a.m., Hernando County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to a residence on Hanover Court in Spring Hill regarding a Shooting.

Operators in the Emergency Communications Center received calls from various individuals reporting the incident.

Upon arrival, deputies observed a male in the front yard of a residence on Hanover Court; the male was suffering from at least one non-life-threatening gunshot wound.

The male was subsequently treated by paramedics, then transported to a local trauma center.

Investigation reveals the incident was not a random act of violence. Detectives have identified a person of interest and will continue the investigation.

The injured male was treated at the hospital; he is no longer hospitalized.

The case is still active. No additional information is available for release 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.