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Media Release

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Re: Couple Apprehended Following Chase from Construction Site – 2022-29664

Date: October 7, 2022

On 10-07-2022 at 1:45 a.m., Sgt. S. Johnson and Detective G. Garman were on proactive patrol when they observed a silver Hyundai Genesis in front of a construction site located at 12181 Topaz Street.

The driver of the vehicle, later identified as **Jeffrey Reardon DOB/10-03-1979**, was observed trespassing on the property prior to entering the vehicle and fleeing after being ordered by deputies to stop.

The vehicle was quickly located abandoned in the area of Cartee Avenue and Keysville Avenue in Spring Hill.

The HCSO Aviation and Drone units assisted in attempting to locate Reardon and a passenger in the vehicle, later identified as **Mailyne Billings DOB/03-28-1976**.

Deputies located Reardon and Billings a short time later.

While searching the suspects' vehicle deputies located numerous items taken during recent retail thefts from local businesses. During questioning both suspects confessed to committing numerous retail thefts.

Reardon was charged with **Resisting an Officer without Violence, Driving while License is Suspended or Revoked, Possession of a Controlled Substance without a Prescription, Trespassing, and Fleeing to Elude**. He was transported to the Hernando County Detention where he is being held in lieu of a \$10,000 bond.

Billings is charged with **Resisting an Officer without Violence**. Her bond was set at \$1,000.

Additional charges are pending further investigation.

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.