



## Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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### Media Release

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From: Denise M. Moloney  
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Re: Five Men Charged in 2021 Gang-Related Homicide – 2021-21287

Date: October 28, 2022

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On 07-13-2021 just before 11:30 a.m., Hernando County Sheriff's deputies and Hernando County Fire and Emergency Services were dispatched to the area of Silent Breeze Street and Wolf Road in Brooksville regarding "a male down in the roadway."

The 9-1-1 caller, a delivery driver, told the operator the male did not move or respond when he beeped at him to move out of the roadway.

Upon the arrival of Hernando County Fire and Emergency Services, the male was pronounced deceased.

Deputies arrived to find a Hispanic male lying on the ground, next to the rear passenger door of a 2021 Volkswagen Jetta. Detectives positively identified the victim and determined the victim was the registered owner of the Jetta.

Preliminary investigation revealed the victim died by homicidal violence.

On 07-14-2021, an autopsy was conducted on the victim by the Medical Examiner at the Florida District 5 Medical Examiner's Office in Leesburg, Florida. The manner of death was determined to be homicide.

Extensive crime scene investigation, neighborhood canvassing, and interviews revealed the victim had been a member of the Latin Kings, a nationally known criminal gang.

Investigation revealed the victim wanted to leave the gang and died during the "beating" and "stripping of his membership" required to leave the gang.

Through a diligent and lengthy investigation, detectives identified the members of the Latin Kings gang who were involved in the death of the victim.

On 10-18-2022, arrest warrants were sought and approved by a Hernando County judge for the following five suspects:

- Shayne A. White-Gracteroly DOB/08-13-1991 - from Hernando County
- Jimmy Nguyen DOB/09-03-1993 – from Hernando County
- Reynol Gonzalez DOB/07-08-1997 – from Putnam County
- Hector Robles DOB/06-12-1976 – from Marion County
- Reynaldo Fonseca DOB/02-20-1991 – from Marion County.

The charges for each one of the suspects were as follows:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Murder
- Aggravated Battery
- Conspiracy to Commit Aggravated Battery.

As of 10-27-2022, all five suspects have been located and arrested.

Three suspects remain in the Hernando County Detention Center, awaiting trial. The other two suspects have bonded out, as per Florida State Statute.

The identity of the victim has been withheld, as per Marsy's Law.

Anyone with information on this Homicide is requested to contact Detective Tom Cameron at 352-754-6830.

**Hernando County Crime Stoppers / Anonymous Tips**

***If you have information on this case, 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.*