



## Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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### Media Release

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**From:** Michael Terry  
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**Re:** Brooksville Man Charged with Exposing Himself to Teenage Girls -- 2022-32500

**Date:** November 1, 2022

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On 10-31-2022 at 11:10 p.m., Hernando County Sheriff's deputies responded to the 7-Eleven gas station located at 765 Broad Street in Brooksville in reference to a man exposing himself to two teenage girls.

Deputies quickly arrived on scene and were able to locate the suspect, later identified as **Jesse Hunt DOB/11-18-1978**, as he was walking south on Broad Street. The suspect was immediately detained at the scene.

The two female witnesses advised they were walking with their uncle in the area of U.S. 98 and Broad Street when the man approach and asked for a light for his pipe.

The victims declined Hunt's request and continued to walk to the gas station. Hunt proceeded to follow the victims. When the uncle entered the gas station, Hunt began yelling profanities at the two girls who remained outside.

Hunt then exposed his genitals to the girls and began masturbating. The uncle exited the store and began yelling at Hunt who then fled the area on foot. The victims were able to positively identify the suspect.

Hunt was transported to the Hernando County Detention on two counts of Indecent Exposure of Sexual Organs and Lewd and Lascivious Exhibition.

His bond was set at \$12, 000.

*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.*