



## Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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### Media Release

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**From:** Michael Terry  
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**Re:** Georgia Couple Arrested on Drug Trafficking Charges, Grand Theft Auto

**Date:** November 30, 2022

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On 11-22-2022 at 9:48 p.m., Hernando County Sheriff deputies were conducting proactive patrol along U.S 19 in Spring Hill when they observed a vehicle that was recently reported stolen out of Tampa.

Deputies immediately conducted a traffic stop and placed both occupants of the vehicle under arrest.

Upon searching the vehicle, deputies located 240 grams of Methamphetamine, 16.2 grams of Fentanyl, 15.3 grams of Ecstasy, and various other prescription pills.

Both occupants of the vehicle are from Georgia and advised they obtained the vehicle from the Tampa area.

**Leallen Jackson DOB/08-28-1991** was transported to the Hernando County Detention Center on charges of **Grand Theft Auto, Amphetamine Trafficking, Trafficking in Fentanyl, Trafficking in Phenethylamines, Possession of Marijuana, and Provide False information to Law Enforcement.**

His bond was set at \$38,000.

**Tequiria Davis DOB/03-14-1993** was transported to the Hernando County Detention Center on charges of **Amphetamine Trafficking, Trafficking in Fentanyl, Trafficking in Phenethylamines, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of Marijuana, and possession of Drug Equipment.**

Her bond was set at \$36,000.

### *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.*