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Media Release

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Re: One Arrest Made in Shooting at Apartment Complex – 2022-36782

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On 12-10-22 just after 6:30 p.m., Hernando County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the Spring Haven Apartments, located at 220 Spring Haven Loop in Spring Hill, regarding shots fired within the complex.

Shortly after the first call, operators answered a second 9-1-1 call, from a male victim. The victim stated his vehicle had just been hit by gunfire as he entered into the apartment complex from Mariner Boulevard.

Upon arrival, deputies met with the victim who advised that as he drove into the complex he observed two males standing on the sidewalk. The victim then heard several gunshots and soon realized his vehicle had been hit.

The victim was able to provide deputies with a physical description of both males. Deputies immediately began searching the area.

Investigation revealed one of the males may be a resident or a guest in the complex, only a short distance from where the shooting occurred.

As deputies secured the crime scene and began canvassing the area, a male exited the apartment located at 306 Glen Ivy Terrace. The male closely resembled the description of one of the suspects, previously provided by the victim.

Deputies detained the male along with two other males who were inside the apartment. All three males were brought to the HCSO for interviews.

While being interviewed by detectives, one of the individuals, identified as Isiah Jaheem Geigel, confirmed that he did in fact commit the shooting. Geigel went on to say that he had previously purchased some marijuana from the victim and was displeased with the quality of the product. Geigel confronted the victim earlier in the day regarding his concerns and was unhappy with the way the victim was handling the situation. Geigel felt the victim had "disrespected him."

In retaliation, Geigel elected to shoot at the victim. Geigel told detectives he had no intentions of harming the victim; he just wanted to scare him. Geigel then told detectives where he hid the firearm after the incident occurred.

Detectives obtained a search warrant for the apartment located at 306 Glen Ivy Terrace.

Upon execution of the search warrant, detectives located the firearm where Geigel told them it would be.

During the shooting, two other (unoccupied) vehicles in the complex were also struck by stray rounds.

Isiah Jaheem Geigel DOB/12-22-2002 was placed under arrest and charged as follows:

- Shooting Into a Vehicle (3 counts)
- Aggravated Assault
- Bond - \$32,000.

Geigel, who is transient, remains in the Hernando County Detention Center.

The investigation continues.

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!

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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.