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Media Release

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Re: Update #1 - Deputies on Scene of Double Shooting - Powell Road-Griffin Road
- 2023-00726

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UPDATE

Preliminary investigation reveals two adult males, who are related, became involved in a verbal dispute. The dispute escalated and both males were shot.

Detectives have confirmed one fatality on scene. The other victim was transported to a local trauma center and is listed in critical condition.

It is very early in the investigation; therefore, **no additional information is being released at this time**. When further details can be released without compromising the investigation, an update will be provided.

ORIGINAL INFORMATION – 01-06-2023

On 01-06-23 at approximately 9:18 p.m., Hernando County Sheriff's deputies responded to a residence in the area of Powell Road and Griffin Road in Brooksville, regarding a Shooting.

Preliminary investigation reveals the incident is domestic related, with two adults being shot. The condition of the victims is not available at this time.

All parties are accounted for and there is no danger to the community.

When additional information is available an update will be provided.

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.