



## Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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### Media Release

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**From:** Michael Terry  
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**Re:** Spring Hill Man Charged with Commercial Burglary, Criminal Mischief

**Date:** January 9, 2023

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On 01-05-2023 at 2 a.m., an unknown white male was observed on surveillance video arriving at the Mr. Car Wash located at 4330 Commercial Way in Spring Hill.

The unidentified man proceeded to exit his vehicle and forcibly remove a surveillance camera from its post. The man then used a broom in an attempt to gain entry through a door with access to the business. The man also damaged a nearby vending machine. Prior to leaving the area, the suspect also damaged a front gate arm leading to the business.

Detectives were able to use the video from the car wash to identify the suspect as **Brian Aaron Dow Sr. DOB/10-29-1966.**

Detectives located Dow at his residence on 7286 Sealawn Drive in Spring Hill.

Dow advised detectives he had been in the area during the time in question but did not recall causing any damage.

Dow was arrested on charges of **Commercial Burglary** and **Criminal Mischief.**

He was transported to the Hernando County Detention Center where he is being held in lieu of a \$5,500 bond.

*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.*