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Media Release

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Re: Investigation Underway in Domestic-Related Homicide – 2023-09767

Date: March 27, 2023

On 03-26-23 at approximately 4:30 p.m., Hernando County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to a residence on Casa Grande Circle in Spring Hill (Seven Hills) to conduct a Well-Being Check. The caller, a neighbor, believed something may be wrong, as there had been no activity at the residence since the day prior.

Deputies arrived on scene and made entry into the residence.

Deputies made their way through the residence to the master bedroom. Upon entering the room, deputies observed obvious signs of a struggle. In the master bathroom, deputies located the deceased body of an adult male.

Deputies then searched the remaining rooms in the residence. In a bedroom on the second floor, deputies discovered an adult male. Initially, the male did not respond to attempts at verbal communication. Fearing the male was also deceased, deputies approached to check his status. During this time, the male began communicating with deputies.

The adult male, identified as Kristopher Amore, was placed in handcuffs and removed from the residence.

During an interview with detectives, **Kristopher Charles Amore DOB/11-11-1998**, admitted to killing the victim, as he was "tired of dealing with him." Amore was placed under arrest and charged as follows:

- 2nd Degree Murder
- No Bond.

The investigation continues, as does the evidence collection and physical processing of the scene.

There is no additional information available at this time.

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.