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Media Release

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Re: Barricaded Subject taken into Custody in Brooksville

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On 10-18-2023 at 11:28 a.m., The Hernando County Sheriff's Office responded to a residence on Fruitville Street in Brooksville in reference to a possible shooting.

Upon arrival, deputies learned an adult male was inside the residence when he possibly discharged a firearm inside the home.

A female who was inside the home at the time heard the shot and called 9-1-1. Deputies on scene helped the woman evacuate from the home.

She advised the male subject has been acting out for the last couple of days.

She further advised the subject had access to numerous firearms inside the home.

Deputies and members of the Crisis Response Team made numerous attempts to contact the subject. The subject refused to communicate with law enforcement and barricaded himself inside the home.

The subject is a convicted felon. Probable cause was established for felony charges against the subject for Felon in Possession of a Firearm.

The SWAT team was called out to assist with the incident. Attempts by the SWAT team to communicate with the subject were unsuccessful.

The SWAT team used tear gas in an attempt to get the subject to exit the residence.

After observing minimal response by the subject from exposure to the tear gas, members of the SWAT team forced entry into the residence and took the subject into custody without

further incident.

Emergency medical personnel then responded to evaluate the subject for any possible injuries. The subject was then transported to an area hospital for further evaluation.

No additional details are available at this time.

Hernando County Crime Stoppers / Anonymous Tips

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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!