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Media Release

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Re: Seminole County Sex Offender Arrested in Brooksville – 2023-39801

Date: December 29, 2023

On 12-18-2023, the Hernando County Sheriff's Office received a report that Seminole County **Registered Sex Offender, Paul Allman DOB/01-03-1980**, had been residing at a residence in Spring Hill.

Allman was adjudicated guilty in 2004, in Hunt County, Texas, for **Sexual Assault of a Child Younger than 17 years of age**. This conviction designated Allman as a Sexual Offender in the state of Florida with registration requirements.

Detective Marcacci conducted a review of the FDLE Sexual Offender and Predator System which identified Allman's permanent residence to be listed in Altamonte Springs, Florida. No temporary address in Hernando County was listed.

On 12-28-2023, Detective Marcacci made contact with the Florida Department of Corrections Probation and Parole, who advised Allman was provided a 24-hour pass on 12-24-2023, to visit Hernando County, and was required to return to his permanent address in Altamonte Springs on 12-25-2023.

On 12-28-2023, Detective Marcacci received information that Allman was still residing at a residence on Melrose Street in Hernando County, and did not return to his permanent address in Altamonte Springs, as required by his probation officer.

Detective Marcacci and Detective Dunn responded to the Melrose Street address and made contact with the homeowner, who confirmed Allman had been staying at the residence since 12-23-2023. The detectives were informed Allman had been dropped off in Brooksville, near the intersection of Cortez Boulevard and Main Street.

Detective Marcacci and Detective Dunn, along with uniformed deputies, responded to the aforementioned intersection above, and attempted contact with Allman. Upon observing deputies approaching, Allman fled on foot into a heavily wooded area. Allman was ordered to stop, but continued to flee on foot. An extensive search was conducted, utilizing multiple HCSO deputies, K-9 units, as well as the Aviation and Drone units.

Allman was observed to be crouching down, attempting to hide from law enforcement in the backyard of a residence on Sabra Drive in Brooksville. Allman was quickly apprehended and taken into custody. Allman then admitted to deputies he had permission from his Seminole County probation officer to visit Hernando County for one day, but he did not return to his permanent residence as required.

Allman was placed under arrest for the following criminal violations:

Sex Offender Violation - Failure to Register a Temporary Address within 48 Hours

Probation Violation

Resisting Officer without Violence

Allman was transported to the Hernando County Detention Center, where he is being held on a no bond status.

Hernando County Crime Stoppers / Anonymous Tips

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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!