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### Media Release

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From: Michael Terry  
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Re: Brooksville Woman Arrested for Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon  
Following Shooting Incident - 2024-02888

Date: January 29, 2024

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On 01-28-24, at approximately 7:25 a.m., dispatchers at the Hernando County Sheriff's Office received a 9-1-1 call regarding a shooting that had just occurred at a residence on Timber Lane in Brooksville.

The caller, who was also a witness, advised the male victim was shot by **Christine Lynn Turaniczo**. The caller further advised Turaniczo had fled the scene, driving a green Nissan truck, following the shooting.

Deputies were able to locate Turaniczo driving at a high rate of speed on Lake Lindsay Road. Turaniczo was taken into custody without incident.

Deputies who responded to the shooting scene located the victim. The victim had sustained a gunshot wound to the abdomen. The victim was transported, by air ambulance, to a local trauma center for treatment on his injuries where he was listed in critical condition.

The witness advised over the last year Turaniczo and the victim had been involved in an "on and off again" relationship. The witness further advised Turaniczo questioned him on 01-27-24 regarding the victim's whereabouts. The witness said Turaniczo believed the victim was seeing another woman.

On 01-27-24, at approximately 9:45 p.m., the witness said he heard a popping sound and went to Turaniczo's bedroom to see if she was okay. He said Turaniczo indicated everything was fine.

On 01-28-24 at approximately 6:30 a.m., the witness was awakened by the same popping sound. The witness went to the victim's bedroom where he found Turaniczo standing over the victim, who was lying on the floor.

The witness further advised Turaniczo was holding a firearm. The witness said Turaniczo retreated to her bedroom following the shooting. After the witness called 9-1-1, Turaniczo fled the scene.

Post Miranda, Turaniczo told detectives she left the Timber Lane residence around midnight. Turaniczo advised she returned home between 6 and 6:30 a.m. where she then retrieved a firearm from her safe.

Turaniczko proceeded to enter the victim's bedroom where she confronted him about cheating. Turaniczo advised the victim was abusive toward her and she couldn't take it anymore. Initially, Turaniczo advised she shot the victim when he lunged at her. On multiple occasions Turaniczo changed her account to detectives on how the shooting occurred.

**Christine Turaniczo DOB/09-24-1974** was arrested on a charge of felony **Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon**. She was transported to the Hernando County Detention Center where she is being held without bond.

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