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### Media Release

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From: Michael Terry  
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Re: Spring Hill Man Charged with Homicide in Shooting Death of Girlfriend --  
2024-00101383

Date: February 29, 2024

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On 02-28-2024 at 10:46 p.m., Hernando County Sheriff's deputies responded to a residence on St. Ives Boulevard within the Pristine Place community in Spring Hill in reference to a report of a shooting.

The suspect, later identified as **Roland Maurice Akins DOB/04-14-1962**, was immediately taken into custody by deputies at the scene.

Deputies located an adult female victim inside the residence. Deputies noted the victim had sustained and gunshot wound and was deceased.

Post Miranda, Akins advised investigators he was involved in an argument with his live-in girlfriend. Akins told investigators he was trying to get the victim to leave his home. Adkins further advised the victim was holding a gun during the argument. Adkins said when he was finally able to gain possession of the gun, the firearm accidentally fired, striking the victim.

Following questioning, Adkins was arrested on a charge of **Homicide**. He was transported to the Hernando County Detention Facility where he is currently being held without bond.

The investigation remains active and no additional information is available at this time.

#### ***Hernando County Crime Stoppers / Anonymous Tips***

***If you have information on this case, please contact Hernando County Crime Stoppers. You will remain anonymous!***

***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!**