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### Media Release

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Re: Detectives Make Arrest in 2022 Overdose Death – 2022-31700

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On 10-25-2022 at approximately 3:20 a.m., Hernando County Sheriff's deputies along with Hernando County Fire Rescue were dispatched to a residence on Piper Road in Spring Hill regarding a possible overdose.

Deputies and fire rescue personnel arrived to find the victim, Sean O'Leary, unresponsive.

O'Leary was transported to a local hospital by fire rescue, where he was later pronounced deceased.

An autopsy revealed O'Leary's cause of death as "combined drug toxicity with methamphetamine and fentanyl."

During the initial investigation, detectives located a clear baggie that contained a white residue, on O'Leary's person. The substance in the baggie was sent to a forensic lab for testing and later confirmed to be fentanyl.

Subsequent investigation revealed that O'Leary had dialogue with Nicole Marie Davies in regard to the purchase of illegal narcotics, including fentanyl and that Davies delivered said illegal narcotics to O'Leary at the time of the overdose.

Based on the evidence and information collected during this investigation, detectives developed probable cause for the arrest of Davies.

Sheriff Al Nienhuis said, "As the sheriff of Hernando County, I want to send a clear message: if you're peddling illegal narcotics here, we're coming for you. My detectives have been

relentless since October 2022, leaving no stone unturned to bring to justice those responsible for the tragic death of Mr. O'Leary. We'll stop at nothing to put you and your suppliers behind bars. Your days of dealing in our community are numbered."

Nicole Marie Davies DOB/04-13-1990 was taken into custody on 03-11-2024. Davies was charged as follows:

- Murder by Distribution of Illegal Substances
- Bond – None.

***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!***