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Media Release

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Re: Elderly Father Stabs Adult Son during Domestic Dispute – 2024-00207537

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On 07-22-24 at approximately 3:29 a.m., Hernando County Sheriff's deputies responded to a residence on Florentine Court in Spring Hill in reference to a report of a stabbing.

The caller advised an elderly man had stabbed his adult son during a physical altercation.

Upon arrival, deputies observed an elderly man who was walking down the road, covered in blood, and carrying a knife. Deputies detained him at the scene.

Deputies proceeded to the residence where they encountered two adult males who appeared to have sustained injuries from the incident. One adult male had lacerations to his hand, while the second man sustained stab wounds to his chest and back area.

Both men were transported to area hospitals for treatment of their injuries. Both men are expected to make a full recovery.

Post Miranda, the elderly man, who lives in another country, said he arrived in Florida on 07-20-2024 to visit his family. While the men were drinking and talking, the elderly man said his son became upset and aggressive. Another man at the home attempted to intervene but was thrown aside multiple times by the elderly man's son.

Fearing for his safety, the elderly man told detectives he grabbed a knife to defend himself. The elderly man said he stabbed his son multiple times. The elderly man said he decided to flee the home as his son kept coming after him even after being stabbed.

The man who sustained lacerations to his hand corroborated the elderly man's account of how the incident occurred.

Detectives were unable to speak to the man who was stabbed in the back and chest due to him being intubated.

No arrests were made at the scene. The case remains active pending further investigation.

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