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Media Release

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Re: Spring Hill Teen Charged with Burglary for "Ding-Dong Ditch" - 202400194151

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On 07-05-2024, the Hernando County Sheriff's Office responded to a residence on Landover Boulevard in Spring Hill in reference to the report of an attempted burglary.

Video surveillance was provided which showed two young male subjects attempting to make entry into the home with one of the males kicking the door, causing damage to the door, and then fleeing on foot.

During the investigation that followed, the suspect responsible for kicking the door was identified as **Bruce Meglio/DOB 08-13-2008**.

Post Miranda, Meglio, who lives within walking distance of where the incident took place, identified himself on the security footage and admitted to kicking the door while he and a friend were playing "Ding-Dong Ditch".

Meglio was arrested and charged with the following:

- **Burglary to an Unoccupied Dwelling**

Meglio was released into the custody of his parents as directed by the Department of Juvenile Justice with the implementation of a home detention.

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!