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Media Release

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Re: HCSO Seeks the Public's Assistance in Solving Two Separate Homicides

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The Hernando County Sheriff's Office is seeking the public's assistance in solving two ongoing homicide investigations involving Marcus Easterling and Devonta Washington.

Marcus Easterling was killed on 03-03-2017, and Devonta Washington was killed on 02-03-2021. Both incidents occurred in South Brooksville and remain unsolved.

Detectives are actively investigating these cases and urge anyone with information to come forward. Even the smallest detail could be vital to solving these crimes and bringing justice to the victims and their families.

If you have any information, please contact Detective David M. Vargas Jr. or Detective Chris Kraft at **352-754-6830**. If you wish to remain anonymous, you can call Hernando County Crime Stoppers at **1-866-990-8477**.

Your assistance could make a significant difference.



Marcus Easterling



Devonta Washington

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!