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From: **Corporal Wendy McGinnis**
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Re: **Homicide Investigation**

Date: **February 26, 2012**

Case Number: **2012-06655**

Location – 7190 Raymond Place
Spring Hill, Florida 34607

Suspect- Alan Osterhoudt Jr. 8/19/50
Victim- Maria Osterhoudt 1/23/47

On February 25, 2012, just before 11:00 p.m., the Hernando County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call from a male subject who identified himself as Alan Osterhoudt. Mr. Osterhoudt advised the dispatcher that he had just shot and killed his wife, identified as Maria Osterhoudt, after an argument. Mr. Osterhoudt also told the dispatcher he had done the most heinous thing he had ever done in his life. When the deputies arrived at the residence, located at 7190 Raymond Place, they located Mr. Osterhoudt waiting for deputies in front of his residence; he was subsequently taken into custody without incident. Deputies then entered the house and located Maria Osterhoudt deceased in the bathroom with an apparent head injury.

After Mr. Osterhoudt was taken into custody he requested to speak with a lawyer.

It should be noted that the Hernando County Sheriff's Office does not have a history with Mr. or Mrs. Osterhoudt and neither appear to have a criminal history.

Next of kin has been notified.