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Media Release

From:	Denise M. Moloney Public Information Officer, 352-797-3609
Re:	Woman Uses Infant's Name to Open Bright House Account
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In February of 2013, the Hernando County Sheriff's Office received a complaint that Jamie Sue Bledsoe had possibly used the name of an infant to open an account with Bright House Networks.

The case was turned over to detectives. A subpoena was issued and investigation revealed that a cable account had in fact been opened at 16217 Fullington Rd. in Brooksville, Jamie Sue Bledsoe's residence. Detectives reviewed copies of the installation work order to find that when the equipment was installed at the residence on 01-30-12, someone at the residence actually signed the infant's name on the work order on the customer signature line. Beneath the signature line appeared a number, it was Bledsoe's driver's license number, indicating that she showed her Florida driver's license as verification of identification to the technician, when she signed the infant's name.

That was evidence that she opened a Bright House Networks account in the infant's name.

On the evening of 04-25-13, Deputies Jenkins and Savelli located Jamie Sue Bledsoe at her residence at 491 Edgehill Rd in Spring Hill. She was taken into custody so Detective Dustin Mormando of the Economic Crimes Unit could interview her. Post Miranda, Bledsoe admitted to using the infant's name to open the account because she already had an outstanding bill with Bright House Networks and was unable to open an account in her own name.

Jamie Sue Bledsoe W/F DOB/08-24-1982 was transported to the Hernando County Detention Center where she was charged with one count of Identity Theft of a Juvenile. Her BOND was set at \$2,000.