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Re: Shooting - 13069 Maycrest Avenue - UPDATE

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Update

On 11-13-13 Hernando County detectives obtained a warrant for the arrest of Kevin Alexander Rooks.

After being released from the hospital, Rooks was arrested at his place of residence, 13069 Maycrest Avenue in Brooksville.

Kevin Alexander Rooks W/M DOB/06-25-1983 was charged as follows:

- Abuse of an Elderly/Disabled Adult (one count)
- Tampering with a Witness/Victim (one count).

Due to the domestic nature of the incident, a NO Bond status was set.

Rooks remains in the Hernando County Detention Center.

The Shooting incident will be reviewed by the State Attorney's Office.

No additional information is available at this time.

Original Information

On 11-12-13 at 2:35 p.m., Hernando County deputies and Hernando County Fire/Rescue personnel responded to 13069 Maycrest Avenue in Brooksville in reference to a Shooting.

A 9-1-1 call was received from a female advising that she was being beaten. The female also claimed that a male had been shot.

Deputies arrived to find that a male had, in fact, been shot. The male, later identified as Kevin Rooks W/M DOB/06-25-1983 was flown to a bay area trauma center. His condition is unknown at this time.

The female was later identified as Diana Adams W/F DOB/08-11-1958.

Rooks and Adams are boyfriend and girlfriend, making this incident domestic in nature.

While deputies were speaking with Adams, she began experiencing medical issues. She was transported by ambulance to a local hospital.

There were two other adults in the home at the time of the shooting. They both experienced medical issues as a result of the excitement inside the residence. Both adults were also transported to a local hospital by ambulance.

The case remains active. More information will be released when available.