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Media Release

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Re: Vice and Narcotics Search Warrant - 1371 E Jefferson Street

Date: December 22, 2020

On 12-22-2020, detectives with the Hernando County Sheriff's Office Vice and Narcotics Unit executed a search warrant at 1371 E. Jefferson Street in Brooksville. The search warrant was executed as a result of a months-long investigation.

The owner of the residence, **Sherry Napier, B/F, DOB/04-10-1955**, was arrested on scene and charged as follows:

- Illegal Use of Two-Way Communication Device to Facilitate a Felony (2 counts)
- Sale of Cocaine w/in 1000 Feet of a Place of Worship (2 counts)
- Possession w/Intent to Sell Cocaine w/in 1000 Feet of a Place of Worship (2 counts)
- Possession of a Structure for the Sale of Narcotics (2 counts)
- Possession of Controlled Substance (Fentanyl)
- Possession of Paraphernalia
- Bond - \$57,000.

Three other individuals who were located in the residence were also placed under arrest and charged as follows:

- **Carl Hall B/M DOB/12-21-1963**
 - o Possession of Controlled Substance (Fentanyl)
 - o Possession of Paraphernalia
 - o Bond - \$3,000
- **Glen Thompkins B/M DOB/10-22-1961**
 - o Possession of Paraphernalia
 - o Bond - \$1,000
- **Tammy Patton W/F DOB/02-19-1976**
 - o Possession of Paraphernalia

- Bond - \$1,000.

The investigation continues.

The Office of Sheriff:

The Office of the Sheriff is established by the Florida Constitution. As a constitutional officer, the Sheriff has the exclusive authority to administer his or her agency and is responsible for preserving the peace throughout the entire county, carrying out the laws of the state, the orders of Florida courts, and the ordinances of the Board of County Commissioners. The Sheriff is the chief law enforcement and correctional officer of the county.

Sheriff Al Nienhuis was initially appointed as the Sheriff of Hernando County by the Governor in January of 2011. He was then elected by the people of Hernando County in 2012, ran unopposed in 2016, and was re-elected in 2020. Sheriff Nienhuis remains accountable to the people of Hernando County.