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### Media Release

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**Re:** UPDATE # 1 Deputy-Involved Shooting in South Brooksville – 2025-00128239

**Date:** February 6, 2025

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The Hernando County Sheriff's Office is currently on the scene of a deputy-involved shooting that occurred at approximately 9:20 p.m. in the area of Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and Ellington Avenue in South Brooksville.

The incident occurred following a traffic stop near the intersection of Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and South Brooksville Avenue.

During the traffic stop a male suspect fled from the vehicle. Following a short foot chase the deputy was able to catch up to the suspect near Ellington Avenue. A physical altercation ensued where preliminary investigation indicates the suspect reached for the deputy's firearm. The deputy shot the suspect during the altercation.

The suspect was taken to an area hospital for treatment of his gunshot wounds. The deputy was also checked for injuries at the scene.

The FDLE has been notified and will handle the shooting investigation. Updates will be provided when they are made available by investigators at the scene.

#### **Original information**

##### **Increased Law Enforcement Presence**

There is an increased law enforcement presence in the area of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and Ellington Avenue in reference to a report of a shooting.

No additional details are available at this time. All parties are accounted for. Additional details will be made available by investigators at the scene. Please avoid the area, if possible.

**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!***