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### Media Release

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From: Jessica Burns  
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Re: Canadian Fugitive Wanted in Hernando County Arrested in France– 2025-00258380

Date: October 10, 2025

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On 10-02-2025, the U.S. Marshals Service - Middle District of Florida, with assistance from the agency's Office of International Operations, INTERPOL, and French law enforcement, coordinated the arrest of **Daniel St. Pierre DOB/05-22-1966**, a Canadian citizen wanted by the Hernando County Sheriff's Office.

St. Pierre was out on bond in Hernando County for **Lewd and Lascivious Molestation on a Minor Child**.

On 07-21-2025, Detective Marcacci received notification from a Florida GPS Monitoring officer that St. Pierre had possibly removed his court-ordered GPS ankle monitor. Through investigative efforts, it was determined that St. Pierre had fled the state of Florida and returned to Canada, in violation of his pre-trial release conditions. As a result, a felony arrest warrant was issued for **Tampering With a GPS Monitoring Device**.

Following the completion of court depositions in the Lewd and Lascivious Molestation case, the victim and witness testimony presented was highly incriminating toward St. Pierre. Knowing there was a substantial likelihood of conviction, St. Pierre made the decision to flee the United States, remove his electronic monitoring device, and return to Canada.

The Hernando County Sheriff's Office requested the assistance of the U.S. Marshals Service in locating and apprehending St. Pierre. Shortly after arriving in Canada, St. Pierre used his Canadian passport to flee to Portugal and later to France. The U.S. Marshals Service initiated an international investigation involving authorities in the United States, Canada, Portugal, and France.

On 10-02-2025, French authorities, with coordination from U.S. Marshals and INTERPOL, successfully apprehended St. Pierre without incident. He was taken into custody by a French S.W.A.T. team while walking the streets of Bayonne, France.

St. Pierre is currently pending extradition to the United States.

The Hernando County Sheriff's Office extends its sincere appreciation to the U.S. Marshals Service, INTERPOL, and international law enforcement partners for their outstanding cooperation and assistance in this case.



***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!***