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Media Release

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Re: Vice & Narcotics Search Warrant – 10399 Gifford Drive, Spring Hill

Date: November 14, 2025

On November 14, 2025, detectives with the Hernando County Sheriff's Office Vice and Narcotics Unit executed a residential search warrant at a residence located at **10399 Gifford Drive in Spring Hill.**

The search warrant stemmed from an ongoing narcotics investigation which revealed that **John Walter Fitzgerald IV** DOB/09-03-1993 was actively selling illegal narcotics from the residence.

During the execution of the warrant, Fitzgerald IV was detained without incident and subsequently arrested.

Fitzgerald IV is being charged with the following offenses:

- **Sale of Methamphetamine (2 counts)**
- **Possession of Methamphetamine with Intent to Sell (2 counts)**
- **Possession of Methamphetamine**
- **Unlawful Use of a Two-Way Communication Device (2 counts)**
- **Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (3 counts)**

Fitzgerald IV is currently being held at the Hernando County Detention Center on a total bond of \$23,500.



John Fitzgerald IV

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!