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MEDIA RELEASE

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Re: Hernando County Human Trafficking Investigation Nets 9 Arrests

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A two-year long investigation into a Human Trafficking case originating in Hernando County has resulted in the arrest of nine individuals statewide.

The arrests were conducted Thursday by Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) agents with assistance from multiple local law enforcement agencies.

The Human Trafficking charges were the result of an investigation into an anonymous tip regarding individuals responding to a specific online ad posted on various internet sites offering sex for money.

Investigators were able to identify an adult individual, serving in a parental role, who was offering the services of a female juvenile in her mid-teens to anyone willing to pay for sex. The identity of the adult is not being released to protect the identity of the victim.

The unnamed adult faces charges of **Human Trafficking**, **Conspiracy to Commit Human Trafficking and Unlawful Use of a Two-Way Communication Device**.

The sexual encounters occurred in Hernando County, as well as various other locations across the state. The adult individual at times would transport the teen to other counties for paid sexual encounters, some lasting overnight.

The teen is currently living in a Human Trafficking Shelter well outside of this area.

Those arrested in connection with the investigation are as follows:

- Luigi Barile W/M 04-10-1981 Spring Hill Arrested in Hernando County
 - Owner of Chefs of Napoli

- Matthew Christopher Doyle W/M DOB/03-11-1980 Spring Hill Arrested Hernando County
 - Employed full-time by East Lake Fire Rescue as a Lieutenant
 - Employed part-time by Bayfront Health Brooksville as a Registered Nurse
- Joseph Andrew Easton W/M DOB/10-12-1994 Inverness Arrested in Citrus County
- Bryan Joseph Giguire W/M DOB/03-03-1973 Homosassa Arrested in Citrus County
 - Power DMS Southeast Florida Regional Sales Manager
- James William Hancock W/M DOB/03-22-1952 Delray Beach Arrested in Palm Beach County
- Shawn Christopher Henson W/M DOB/03-13-1980 Newberry Arrested in Gilchrist County
- Latchman Kaladeen B/M DOB/04-12-1970 Wesley Chapel Arrested in Pasco County
 - Active ICE Detainer
- Lawrence Edward Kemble W/M DOB/06-10-1948 Ocala Arrested in Marion County
 - Retired Postal Inspector (2003) Sussex County, New Jersey
- Jason Michael Raulerson W/M DOB/02-10-1973 High Springs Arrested in Alachua County

All nine men arrested are charged as follows:

Human Trafficking – No bond Conspiracy to Commit Human Trafficking – \$500,000 bond Unlawful Use of a Two-Way Communication Device – \$50,000 bond Lewd and Lascivious Battery – \$100,000 bond.

A video of the press conference will be made available via YouTube and Facebook.