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Media Release

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Re: Detectives Investigating Second Armed Home Invasion in Brooksville

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On 10-29-19 at approximately 11:03 a.m., Hernando County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to a residence in the northern end of the City of Brooksville regarding a Suspicious Incident.

Just moments after entering the victim's residence, two suspects exited and ran to a light colored sedan (that they arrived in). Both suspects got in the vehicle and fled on Highland Street toward Howell Avenue.

Upon arrival, deputies met with the residents in the home in question. Both residents, interviewed separately, advised they were attacked but refused medical attention.

At this time, this incident does not appear to be a random act.

If anyone has information on this incident, please contact Major Case detectives at the Hernando County Sheriff's Office, 352-754-6830.

If you have information and would like to remain anonymous – Please call Hernando County Crime Stoppers at 1-866-990-TIPS (8477) or submit your tip via the internet at <http://www.hernandocountycrimestoppers.com> . You will remain anonymous and also be eligible for a reward up to \$3,000 cash!

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 remains accountable to them.