



## Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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### Media Release

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**From:** Denise M. Moloney  
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**Re:** Suspect Identified in 2011 Violent Sexual Battery Case

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Recently, a suspect has been identified in an extremely violent Sexual Battery case that occurred in northern Brooksville in July of 2011.

Law enforcement officers found the victim walking alongside the roadway at 5 a.m. She was barely clothed; she told detectives she accepted a ride from the suspect. While driving, the suspect hit her in the head with a blunt object and then began punching her in the head with his fist. The suspect then pulled to the side of the road and dragged the victim from the vehicle into the tree line, where the sexual battery occurred.

The victim's head injuries were so severe she was airlifted from the scene to a trauma center.

The victim submitted to a medical examination commonly referred to as a Sexual Battery Examination during which time physical evidence was collected.

As a result of the physical evidence collected in this case, the suspect was recently identified as **Andy Raul Carrillo W/M DOB/10-28-1978**.

Through investigation, detectives learned that Carrillo was also recently identified as the suspect in another violent sexual battery case that occurred in Tampa in 2011. The Tampa attack actually took place less than 30 days after the attack in Hernando County.

The case in Tampa involved the victim being driven to a vacant house where she was sexually battered (suspect was armed with a weapon).

In 2011, the victim described the attacker as a white male, between the ages of 35 – 45, with a height of about 5’11” and a stocky build. The victim stated the suspect was clean shaven with short blonde hair.

The suspect’s vehicle was described as a newer model, sport utility (SUV) type vehicle.

Detectives feel there may be more victims in Hernando County, Hillsborough County or the Tampa Bay area in general, who did not report the attacks. If you, or someone you know were victimized by **Andy Raul Carrillo**, please contact your local law enforcement agency.



Carrillo – 2011



Carrillo - 2020

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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.