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Media Release

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Re: Victim Helps Track Brooksville Burglary Suspects

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On 10-28-2020 at 2:50 p.m., the victim responded to a residence she owns on Noddy Tern Road in Brooksville where she observed two unauthorized individuals removing items from the home.

The home is in the process of being remodeled.

The victim called 911 to advise the suspects got into a white Toyota Tacoma and fled the area.

The victim proceeded to follow the suspects' vehicle to the area of Cortez Boulevard and Deltona Boulevard where she observed a passenger exit the vehicle.

The driver continued south of Deltona Boulevard before turning left onto Northcliffe Boulevard.

Deputies were able to conduct a traffic stop on the suspect's vehicle in the area of Northcliffe Boulevard and Oriole Avenue.

The driver later identified as **Luke Allen DOB/05-02-2003** exited the vehicle while offering to return to the stolen items.

Allen provided the identity of the individual who participated in the burglary as **Logan Beadleson DOB/05-24-1986**.

Deputies responded to Beadleson's residence on Deltona Boulevard where they took him into custody.

Deputies located various stolen items from the victim's residence to include an air conditioning handler, a spool of wire, and copper from a water heater.

While on scene at the traffic stop a 16-year-old girl approached deputies claiming to be Allen's girlfriend.

The teen insisted on speaking to Allen and refused to leave the scene as requested by law enforcement. After several warnings, the teen was arrested on a charge of **Resisting without Violence**. She was later released into the custody of her parents.

Both Allen and Beadleson were charged with **Burglary of a Structure**. Allen was released into the custody of a guardian. Beadleson was held on \$2,000 bond.

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 was re-elected in 2020. Sheriff Nienhuis remains accountable to the people of Hernando County.