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Media Release

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Re: Woman Charged with Solicitation/Attempted Murder of Unborn Child – 2023-11795

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On 04-12-2023, the victim, a female who was 11 weeks pregnant at the time, contacted the Hernando County Sheriff's Office to report what she believed to be someone soliciting to have her unborn child killed.

The victim was contacted by her former fiancé, who told her that the suspect, identified as Haley Raborn, contacted the victim's former fiancé and requested her to kill the victim's unborn child. The former fiancé provided copies of Snapchat messages to the victim, stating same. The messages included premeditated instructions on how to carry out the crime. Further, Raborn offered to pay the former fiancé, with a pair of Air pods, once the request was completed.

Investigation revealed that Raborn was previously in a romantic relationship with the father of the victim's unborn child.

Soon after sending the electronic messages, Raborn met with the former fiancé to provide the "pill" she wanted her to use to carry out the crime. The former fiancé turned the pill over to detectives.

Given the victim's well-founded fear of Raborn, the victim obtained a restraining order.

Through investigation, detectives determined that Raborn created a fictitious Facebook account, utilizing the victim's name and photograph. In reviewing messages sent from the fictitious account, detectives determined the account was likely created to thwart this investigation.

On 05-09-23, detectives met with Raborn at her residence. While speaking with detectives, Raborn eventually admitted she did in fact try to have the victim take an abortion pill, without the victim's consent.

Raborn initially denied creating the fictitious Facebook account; however, she did eventually admit to doing so.

Raborn told detectives she obtained the pill from a virtual doctor, online, and knew it was an abortion pill.

Raborn showed little to no remorse for planning to have the unborn child murdered.

On 05-31-2023, detectives obtained a warrant for the arrest of Raborn.

On 06-01-2023, Hernando County Sheriff's detectives, with assistance from the Pasco Sheriff's Office, arrested Haley Raborn DOB/06-25-2001, charging her as follows:

- Solicit/Attempted Murder on Unborn Child by Injury to the Mother
- Tampering With/Fabricating Physical Evidence (fraudulent social media account)
- Bond - \$105,000.

The investigation remains active.

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.