



Hernando County Sheriff's Office

P.O. BOX 10070 – BROOKSVILLE, FL 34603-0070 FAX 352 796-0493 PHONE 352 754-6830

Media Release

From: Denise M. Moloney
Public Relations Manager, 352-797-3609

Re: Deputies on Proactive Patrol Spot Wanted Person – 2023-35001

Date: November 6, 2023

On 11-05-23 just before 2 a.m., Hernando County Sheriff's Deputies T. Jones and J. Wilson were conducting proactive patrols in the area of Dustin Circle in Spring Hill when they observed Albon Jones Jr., driving a GMC pickup truck.

The deputies, having previous knowledge that Jones Jr. had active warrants, attempted to conduct a Traffic Stop. Jones Jr. abruptly stopped the vehicle and fled on foot into a wooded area. The deputies observed Jones Jr. to be carrying a backpack.

The deputies pursued Jones Jr. on foot; however, they were unable to locate him.

While searching for Jones Jr., the deputies located the backpack he had been carrying with him. The backpack had been dropped or abandoned.

Inside the backpack, deputies located the following items:

- Marijuana (460 grams)
- Various Pills
- Firearm.

A short time later, deputies responded to Jones Jr's residence. There, deputies located Jones Jr. and placed him under arrest.

Albon Oswald Jones Jr. DOB/07-21-1998 was charged as follows:

- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Resist Arrest w/o Violence (3 counts)
- Fleeing / Eluding

- Use / Display Firearm During Felony
- DWLSR (2 counts)
- Possession of Controlled Substance w/o Prescription
- Possession of Marijuana w/Intent to Sell, Manufacture, or Deliver
- Possession of Weapon / Ammunition by Convicted Felon (2 counts)
- Bond - \$59,000.

Jones Jr. remains in the Hernando County Detention Center.

Hernando County Crime Stoppers / Anonymous Tips

If you have information on this case, please contact Hernando County Crime Stoppers. You will remain anonymous!

Hernando County Crime Stoppers can be reached by phone at 1-866-990-TIPS (8477) or **TIPS from a cell phone.

You may also submit your tip via the internet at <http://www.hernandocountycrimestoppers.com> .

You will remain anonymous and also be eligible for a reward up to \$5,000 cash!