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<u>Media Release</u>

From:Kasey Johnson
Community Relations Coordinator, 352-797-3660Re:Brooksville Sex Offender Arrested for Refusal to Provide Information -

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On 04-10-2024, Thomas Carleton White, a registered sex offender, responded to the Hernando County Sheriff's Office in order to report his new residential address as required by Florida State Statute.

White stated that additional individuals, who resided at the same address, also owned vehicles but he did not want to give any information on those persons or vehicles. White stated he believed that asking for that information was a violation of his rights as well as the rights of the other individuals at that residence.

On 04-18-2024, Detective Marcacci attempted contact with White at his residence on Pinewood Dairy Road, but met with negative results, but did note there were vehicles at this address which had not been reported to law enforcement, which is also required by Florida State Statute.

On 04-19-2024, White responded to the Hernando County Sheriff's Office, in reference to the attempted law enforcement contact, and met with Detective Marcacci where he admitted to withholding the information, as he felt that this was a violation of his rights.

Thomas Carleton White/DOB 03-20-1984 was placed under arrest without incident and charged as follows:

• Failure to Comply with Sexual Offender Reporting Requirements

White was then transported to the Hernando County Detention Center.

On 04-20-2024, bond was set at \$1,000.



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