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<u>Media Release</u>

From: Michael Terry Deputy PIO, 352-797-3608

Re: Spring Hill Man Charged with Three Counts of Grand Theft and Trafficking in Methamphetamine – 2024-00145005

Date: April 30, 2024

On 04-29-2024, the victim contacted the Hernando County Sheriff's Office to report a 6-by-10-foot trailer was stolen from her business located on the 5100 block of Commercial Way in Spring Hill.

Upon further investigation, deputies were able to identify a possible suspect as Keith Richard Anderson DOB/02-01-1986. Anderson was located as he pulled into his driveway on Quintilis Street in Spring Hill. Upon seeing deputies approach the residence, Anderson fled into the residence.

Upon arrival deputies observed a trailer parked in the front yard that matched the description of the stolen trailer. The victim was able to confirm the trailer belonged to her.

Anderson then exited the home as deputies were taking photos of the trailer. He was immediately taken into custody without incident.

Deputies noted numerous trailers and boats were located throughout Anderson's property.

District 2 detectives responded to the scene to assist with the investigation. Detectives observed a tent-like structure erected next to Anderson's home with a boat and trailer parked inside. Detectives noted the boat matched the description of a boat reported stolen on 04-27-2024 from a business on the 15000 block of Cortez Boulevard in Spring Hill.

A search warrant was obtained to conduct a more detailed search of the property.

During execution of the search warrant detectives recovered the stolen boat and two trailers. A stolen trailer tag and a motorcycle were also recovered from the property. Detectives also located 18.8 grams of methamphetamine in Anderson's bedroom.

Post Miranda, Anderson denied involvement in the thefts.

Anderson was arrested on three counts of Grand Theft Auto, Trafficking in Methamphetamine, and Driving While License is Suspended or Revoked.

Anderson was transported to the Hernando County Detention Center where he is currently being held without bond.

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