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### Media Release

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Re: Sex Offender Arrested for Parole Violation - 202400155763

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The Hernando County Sheriff's Office was recently conducting an agency assist on a prisoner transport for the Department of Corrections Probation and Parole Services for **Sex Offender, Francisco Figueroa/DOB 03-24-1974**.

Probation and Parole notified Detective G. Marcacci that Figueroa had committed a violation of his parole. Figueroa was found to be utilizing an unregistered social media account on his personal cell phone. Figueroa must allow the search of all electronic devices, as a condition of his parole.

Detective Marcacci authored and executed a search warrant on the aforementioned smartphone which confirmed the unreported and unregistered social media account being present on the smartphone.

On 07/01/2024, Detective Marcacci conducted an interview with Figueroa, who was currently incarcerated at the Hernando County Detention Center. Post Miranda, Figueroa admitted to ownership and usage of the unreported social media account.

Figueroa was arrested for the following sexual predator reporting violation:

- Failure to Report Internet Identifier Account

Figueroa is being held on a no bond status.



***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!***