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Media Release

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Re: SENTENCING UPDATE – Sexual Predator on Probation Arrested in Brooksville
– 2024-00125115

Date: September 3, 2024

On 08-29-2024, Sexual Predator **Jason Lamonte Dean DOB/01-08-1979** accepted a sentencing plea to serve **8 years, 8 months, and 8 days** with the Florida Department of Corrections.

The prison sentence was in reference to his 04-09-2024 arrest for the following sexual predator reporting violations:

- **Failure to Report Internet Identifier Account (Social Media Account)**
- **Failure to Report Internet Identifier Account (Email Account)**
- **Failure to Report Phone Number**

Original information

On 04-09-2024, sexual predator Jason Lamonte Dean/DOB 01-08-1979, who was currently on probation for a previous arrest for failing to re-register as a Sexual Predator, was taken into custody and charged with Violation of Probation - Failure to Comply with Sexual Predator Reporting Requirements, as required by Florida State Statute.

During a mandatory probation check-in, Dean was found to be in possession of two Android smart phones which had not been reported and registered as a part of probation requirements.

The Department of Corrections Probation and Parole Office notified HCSO's Detective Marcacci of this violation. Upon further investigation it was found that Dean not only possessed the aforementioned cell phones, but also maintained an unreported phone number, social media account, and email account.

Dean was placed under arrest without incident and charged as follows:

- **Violation of Probation for Failure to Comply with Sex Predator Registration**
- **Failure to Report Email or Internet Identifiers (2 Counts)**
- **Failure to Report Home and Cell Phone Numbers**

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

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!