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Media Release

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Re: Spring Hill Offender Arrested for Failure to Report Internet Accounts -
202400211978

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The Hernando County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) arrested a sex offender for failure to comply with Sex Offender Reporting Requirements.

Jeff Antoine, DOB/11-13-1990, was adjudicated guilty in 2019, in Hernando County, for **Unlawful Sexual Activity with Certain Minors, Victim 16/17 Years of Age**. This conviction designated Antoine as a Sexual Offender in the state of Florida with registration requirements.

Information was received that Antoine had been utilizing multiple social media accounts, to include a dating app account, which had not been previously reported, as a requirement of his sex offender status.

On 08-28-2024 Detective Marcacci made contact with Antoine at the Hernando County Detention Center where he was currently incarcerated on a charge for **Violation of Sex Offender Probation**. Post Miranda, Antoine confirmed ownership of all social media and dating app accounts in question and stated he was unaware that he was required to report these accounts.

With Antoine failing to report the aforementioned accounts he was found to be in violation of his Sex Offender Reporting Requirements.

Antoine was placed under arrest for the following violation:

- Failure to Report Internet Identifier Account

Antoine is being held at the Hernando County Detention Center with No 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!