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Media Release

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Re: Brooksville Predator Arrested for Failure to Report – 202400219509

Date: September 24, 2024

On 08-03-2024, the Hernando County Sheriff's Office received information that a phone belonging to registered **Sexual Predator, James Lee Dudderar/DOB 06-09-1976**, had been delivered to the Florida Department of Corrections Probation and Parole Office. A supervisor with Probation and Parole advised the smartphone contained an unregistered email address belonging to Dudderar.

Dudderar was adjudicated guilty in 2006, in Hernando County, for **Lewd or Lascivious Molestation, Victim Under 12 Years of Age Offender 18 Or Older**. This conviction designated Dudderar as a Sexual Predator in the state of Florida with registration requirements.

On 08-29-2024, Detective G. Marcacci conducted a sexual predator profile review on Dudderar, which yielded no reported email address or social media accounts. On the same date, Detective Marcacci submitted a subpoena request for account information on the reported email address. On 09-17-2024, that request produced account owner information.

On 09-23-2024, Detective Marcacci made contact with Dudderar at his place of employment. Post Miranda Dudderar confirmed ownership of the phone and admitted to creating the email address on 08-02-2024.

With Dudderar failing to report the email account as required, he was placed under arrest and charged as follows:

- Failure to Report Internet Identifier Account

Dudderar was transported to the Hernando County Detention Center where he is 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!