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## Media Release

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Re: Brooksville Woman Arrested for Child Sex Crimes - 202400252756

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On 09-23-2024 the Hernando County Sheriff's Office received information from the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office regarding a child pornography tip indicating the suspect was residing in Hernando County.

The tip from a popular social media platform contained photos and videos of **Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM)**. The digital files depicted a female performing sex acts with a toddler.

The investigation revealed the suspect to be **Jenna Ann Hoffman/DOB 09-25-2003** who resided on Snow Memorial Highway in Brooksville.

HCSO detectives responded to the residence, initially making contact with a family member of Hoffman. The family member was shown a still shot from one of the CSAM videos for which the juvenile was immediately identified as Hoffman's 23 month old child. The family member then retrieved Hoffman from the residence.

Hoffman exited the residence and agreed to speak to detectives. Post Miranda, Hoffman confirmed that she did in fact commit the sexual acts with her child. Hoffman stated she was speaking with a stranger on social media who advised they would pay her to produce and send sexual videos involving her son. Hoffman said she made the videos at her residence and sent them but did not receive payment for the videos.

A search warrant was obtained and executed at the residence where evidence of the crimes was collected.

Hoffman was placed under arrest and charged with the following:

- Lewd and Lascivious Molestation, Victim Under 12 Years of Age
- Promote Sexual Performance of a Child
- Possession of Sexual Performance of a Child With Intent to Promote
- Unlawful Use of a Two-Way Communication Device

Hoffman was transported to the Hernando County Detention Center where she is being held without bond.

As a result of this tip a child victim was rescued and the suspect was in custody within less than 5 hours of beginning an investigation.



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 <a href="http://www.hernandocountycrimestoppers.com">http://www.hernandocountycrimestoppers.com</a>.

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