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Media Release

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Re: Ridge Manor Man Arrested on California Sex Charges Involving Minors –
2024-00293931

Date: November 25, 2024

On 10-31-2024, a detective from the Huntington Beach Police Department in California contacted the Hernando County Sheriff's Office regarding an investigation in their jurisdiction dating back 20 to 25 years ago.

The detective advised the suspect, **George Philip Foord DOB/01-30-1970**, currently resides in the Ridge Manor area. Huntington Beach police advised four victims recently disclosed engaging in multiple sex acts with Foord while being underage.

Authorities in California were able to establish probable cause for Foord's arrest on multiple counts of **Lewd Acts with Minors**. The warrant, which is fully extraditable, was issued on 11-19-2024 with a bond of \$1,000,000.

The detective further advised Foord is still in contact with some of the victims over the phone and is in possession of sexually explicit photos saved on hard drives, printed polaroid images, and regular printed images.

Detectives in Hernando County obtained probable cause for Foord's residence on Gardenia Way in Ridge Manor. Detectives noted Foord's home recently sustained flood damage and a mobile storage unit was located in the driveway of his property.

On 11-21-2024, detectives located Foord staying at a nearby hotel located on Windmere Road in Brooksville.

Foord was taken into custody without incident.

Search warrants were obtained for Foord's residence and hotel room. Detectives collected multiple pieces of evidence, which were collected and will be transferred to California for processing.

Foord was transported to the Hernando County Detention Facility where he is being held in lieu of a \$1,000,000 bond.



George Foord

Hernando County Crime Stoppers / Anonymous Tips

If you have information on this case, please contact Hernando County Crime Stoppers. You will remain anonymous!

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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!