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Media Release

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Re: ALF Resident Charged with Two Counts of Aggravated Assault after Shooting at Facility Bus-- 2024-00321138

Date: December 31, 2024

On 12-30-2024 at approximately 4:50 p.m., the Hernando County Sheriff's Office Emergency Operations Center received a 9-1-1 call reporting a resident at an adult living facility in the Hill 'N Dale community had discharged a firearm at a vehicle driving away from the facility.

Deputies responded to the Hillendale Cares facility located at 27357 Frampton Avenue in Brooksville, where they located the suspect, **Mckenzi Finn DOB/09-24-2004**, who was immediately taken into custody.

Deputies spoke to the facility manager who advised Finn became angry when the facility's bus driver told Finn he would not be able to drive him to the store. The driver advised Finn that he was already committed to transporting another resident.

The facility manager further advised Finn was redirected by staff to clean his room while they attempted to find alternate transportation options.

A short time later, as the bus driver was leaving the facility, Finn exited from the garage area with a firearm and discharged it three times in the direction of the bus.

The driver, who saw Finn discharge the firearm, stopped the vehicle on Cortez Boulevard to check if he'd been injured or if the vehicle was damaged. The driver wasn't injured, and no damage was located on the vehicle.

Finn proceeded to run back into the facility following the shooting.

A search warrant was executed at the facility where detectives located a firearm hidden in the ceiling of a common-area bathroom. Ammunition was also located in Finn's bedroom.

Finn, a convicted felon with a lengthy criminal history, was arrested on two counts of **Aggravated Assault, Discharging a Firearm in Public, Tampering with Evidence, Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, and Possession of Ammunition by a Convicted Felon.**

He was transported to the Hernando County Detention Center where he is being held in lieu of a \$26,000 bond.



McKenzi Finn

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!