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Re: Brooksville Man Sentenced after Being Arrested for Traveling to Meet a Minor
for Sex – 2024-00205149

Date: February 04, 2025

On 01-30-2025, **Sean Kevin Dooley/01-23-1988** was sentenced to **3 years** in the **Florida Department of Corrections** and **5 years sex offender probation**.

The investigation started on 07-17-2024, when detectives from the Hernando County Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Section, Special Victims Unit, conducted an undercover operation in which eight suspects were arrested. Six of the eight suspects were residents of Hernando County.

Dooley, who is a resident in Hernando County, made arrangements to travel to a location within the County for the purpose of meeting with, what he believed to be a 15- year-old-girl, to engage in sexual activities.

The detective, who was acting in an undercover capacity, was engaged in messaging with Dooley.

Dooley had been engaged in sexually explicit conversations with the undercover detective before arranging to meet to engage in the sexual acts discussed.

On 07-18-2024 detectives made contact with Dooley. Upon speaking to detectives, Dooley stated he did have these sexually explicit conversations, which included making the arrangements to meet the juvenile.

Dooley was arrested and charged as follows:

- Traveling to Meet a Minor
- Unlawful Use of a Two-Way Communication Device

He was transported to the Hernando County Detention Center where he was held on a \$30,000 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!