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Media Release

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Re: Separate Traffic Stops Lead to Three Arrests on Drug and Firearm Charges –
2024-00189373 & 2024-00189996

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On 06-29-2024, a Hernando County Sheriff's K-9 deputy on proactive patrol in the Spring Hill area conducted two separate traffic stops that resulted in two arrests on a variety of drug and firearm charges.

The first incident occurred at approximately 1:57 a.m., when K-9 Deputy J. Arnold conducted a traffic stop on the driver of a vehicle with an inoperable headlight.

During the traffic stop Deputy Arnold was informed by the driver, **Mark Repczynski DOB/03-25-1974**, that he had a suspended driver's license due to multiple traffic citations. Deputy Arnold and K-9 Odin then proceeded to conduct a drug sniff of the vehicle. K-9 Odin immediately alerted to the presence of narcotics in the vehicle.

While removing Repczynski from the vehicle deputies located several syringes and methamphetamine in his possession.

A passenger, **Miguel Morales DOB/08-04-1987**, a convicted felon, was found in possession of 14 grams of fentanyl, more than 20 grams of marijuana, and a loaded firearm. All of these items were located underneath the seat he was sitting in.

Both men were arrested at the scene.

Repczynski was arrested on charges of **Knowingly Driving with a Suspended License, Possession of Methamphetamine, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.**

Morales was arrested on charges of **Possession of a Firearm by a Felon, Trafficking in Fentanyl, and Possession of Marijuana.**

Both men were transported to the Hernando County Detention Center where Repczynski is being held in lieu of a \$4,000 bond, while Morales is being held without bond due to an active Pasco County warrant for Failure to Appear regarding traffic offenses.

The second incident occurred at approximately 11:26 p.m., when Deputy Arnold conducted a traffic stop on the operator of a vehicle for driving with a suspended license.

As he was approaching the vehicle Deputy Arnold detected the odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. During a search of the vehicle one of the passengers, **Oneal Font DOB/02-01-2001**, was found in possession of a loaded firearm that was reported stolen out of Jacksonville. Additionally, 2.4 grams of marijuana was located in the area where he had been sitting.

Font was arrested at the scene on charges of **Grand Theft and Possession of Marijuana**. He was transported to the Hernando County Detention Center where he is being held in lieu of a \$3,500 bond.

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