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## <u>Media Release</u>

### From: Kasey Johnson Community Relations Coordinator, 352-797-3660

Re: Weeki Wachee Man Arrested for Sex Offender Reporting Requirement Violation – 202400187581

Date: July 01, 2024

On 06-28-2024, Sex Offender Brandon Bryant/DOB 08-27-1982, was arrested for Failure to Report Change of Vehicle Ownership within 48 hours, as required by Florida State Statute.

On 06-14-2024, Bryant responded to the Hernando County Sheriff's Office to complete his initial Sex Offender registration. Bryant signed a copy of his registration requirements and was provided a copy for his records.

On 06-24-2024, Detective G. Marcacci responded to Bryant's residence to conduct a Sex Offender address verification. Upon arrival, two vehicles were observed and found to be registered to the address. It was discovered, through investigation, that Bryant was provided access to drive these vehicles for personal use.

Per registration requirements for sex offenders, Bryant is required to report any vehicles of use and/or change of vehicles within 48 hours at any sheriff's office in the state of Florida.

A review of Bryant's Sex Offender registration profile revealed Bryant did not report the vehicles registered and available for his use at his registered residential address.

For this violation, Detective Marcacci placed Bryant under arrest and charged him as follows:

#### Ct. 1: Fail to Report Change of Vehicle Ownership within 48 hours

Bryant was transported to the Hernando County Detention Center. Bond was set at \$10,000.



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.

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