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<u>Media Release</u>

From: Michael Terry Deputy PIO, 352-797-3608

Re: Three Spring Hill Teens Charged with Commercial Burglary – 2024-00208190

Date: July 23, 2024

On 07-23-24 at approximately 12:24 a.m., Hernando County Sheriff's deputies responded to the abandoned Seven Hills Golf Club Clubhouse located at 10599 Fairchild Road in Spring Hill in reference to a report of a commercial burglary.

Three teenage suspects were caught on video surveillance forcing entry into the building by removing a plywood panel attached to the building's exterior. The suspects remained in the building for about five minutes, before exiting the way they entered.

Using a description generated from the surveillance video, deputies on proactive patrol were able to locate two of the suspects in the area of Spring Hill Drive. Those suspects were identified as **Gage Carlisto DOB/04-03-2006** and **Brittney Sweetman DOB/02-07-2007**.

Both suspects were transported to the District 2 office in Spring Hill for questioning.

Post Miranda, both suspects admitted to entering the abandoned building without permission. They further advised they only wanted to look inside and did not remove anything from the building.

The suspects identified the third suspect in the surveillance video as **Tyler Puzycki DOB/09-08-2007.** He was located a short time later by deputies and arrested.

All three suspects are charged with one count of **Commercial Burglary**, a felony.

Carlisto, an adult, was transported to the Hernando County Detention Center where he is currently being held without bond.

Sweetman and Puzycki, both juveniles, were transported to the Hernando County Detention Center, where after processing they were released to the custody of their parents as directed by the Department of Children and Families.

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You may also submit your tip via the internet at <u>http://www.hernandocountycrimestoppers.com</u>.

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