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### Media Release

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Re: Weeki Wachee Offender Arrested for Violation of Reporting Requirements –  
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The Hernando County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) arrested a sex offender for failure to comply with Sex Offender Reporting Requirements.

**Virgle Lewis Eggleton Jr., DOB/02-08-1977, was arrested on two counts of Failure to Comply with Sex Offender Reporting Requirements.**

Eggleton was adjudicated guilty in 2013 in Hernando County for **Lewd or Lascivious Conduct, Victim Under 16 Years of Age, Offender 18 years of Age or Older**. This conviction designated Eggleton as a Sexual Offender in the state of Florida with registration requirements.

Information was received that Sex Offender Eggleton had a social media account that was not reported as required as a result of his sex offender status. Eggleton also failed to report he is no longer employed which he is required to report as a result of his sex offender status.

On 07-18-2024, Detective G. Marcacci and an FDLE inspector made contact with Eggleton at his residence on Peaceful Avenue in Weeki Wachee. Eggleton confirmed that he was terminated from employment on 04-06-2024 and that he owned the social media account which was created on 06-30-2024. Eggleton stated he was unaware he was required to report any social media account and any change of employment status.

With Eggleton failing to report his social media account as required, and failing to update his change of employment status as required, he was placed under arrest for the following sexual offender reporting violations:

- FAIL TO REPORT INTERNET IDENTIFIER ACCOUNT

- FAIL TO REPORT CHANGE OF EMPLOYMENT

Eggleton was transported to the Hernando County Detention Center, where he is being held on a No Bond status.



***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!***