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Media Release

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Re: Spring Hill Traffic Stop Leads to Arrest of Two Individuals on Multiple Drug Charges – 2024-00270757

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On 10-18-2024, detectives with the Hernando County Sheriff's Office Vice and Narcotics Unit conducted a traffic stop in the area of Toucan Trail in Spring Hill.

During the traffic stop, detectives observed in plain view a rolled cigar containing a green leafy substance, which based on their training and experience was identified as marijuana.

They also located a pill box with the word "Xanax" written on it. Detectives were able to observe multiple different types of pills inside the box including three different types of Alprazolam pills (11 pills in total). Also located in the container were two separate baggies with residue that tested positive for fentanyl.

The driver, **Scott Schwirian DOB/02-19-1985**, and the front seat passenger were removed from the vehicle. The backseat passenger refused to provide detectives with her name, identification, or exit the vehicle.

After multiple attempts to get her to voluntarily exit the vehicle, she was escorted out of the vehicle and handcuffed. The woman was later identified as **Heidi Reynolds DOB/03-04-1988**.

During a search of the vehicle, underneath the driver's seat, detectives located three syringes filled with a clear liquid. They also located a black container that held four more marijuana cigarettes. The liquid substance later tested positive for methamphetamine.

Also in the vehicle was a blue backpack that contained a locked brown safe.

At this time detectives attempted to arrest Schwirian. Schwirian proceeded to pull away from detectives and run away. As Schwirian was running away, he collided with a telephone pole and was immediately detained.

On 10-25-2024, detectives authored a search warrant for the safe which was signed and approved by the honorable Judge D. Scaglione.

Upon opening the safe, detectives located multiple used syringes, new plastic baggies, cut straws containing residue, a digital scale, two separate bags containing a green leafy substance, and six separate baggies containing 40.5 grams of a crystal-like substance, which later tested positive for methamphetamine.

The green leafy substance from the bags tested positive for THC.

Reynolds was arrested on charges of **Trafficking in Methamphetamine, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Paraphernalia**, and **Resisting an Officer without Violence**. Due to the trafficking charge, Reynolds was initially held without bond.

Schwirian was charged with **Resisting an Officer with Violence, Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Fentanyl, Possession of Alprazolam**, and **Possession of Marijuana**. His bond was set at \$27,000.

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