



## Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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### Media Release

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From: Jessica Burns  
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Re: Vice & Narcotics Search Warrant – 13365 Jacqueline Rd.

Date: October 29, 2024

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On 10-29-2024, the Hernando County Sheriff's Office Vice and Narcotics Unit executed a residential search warrant at 13365 Jacqueline Road in Brooksville.

Upon arriving at the property, the suspect, **Richard Kessler DOB/01-15-1982**, was already detained by Hernando County Sheriff's Office deputies due to an unrelated burglary charge.

During execution of the search warrant, methamphetamine, paraphernalia, and ammunition were located.

Kessler is currently a convicted felon from a past charge for drug possession without a prescription with a conviction date of 09-20-2021.

#### **Richard Kessler DOB/01-15-1982**

- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – 3 counts
- Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Sell – 2 counts
- Sale of methamphetamine – 2 counts
- Sale of Fentanyl
- Possession of Structure/Conveyance for the Sale of Controlled Substance – 2 counts
- Unlawful Use of a Two-Way Communication Device – 2 counts
- Possession of a Controlled Substance
- Possession of Ammunition by a Felon

Kessler was transported to the Hernando County Detention Center where he is currently being held on a total bond of \$195,500.

**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!**