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Media Release

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Re: Brooksville Man Charged with Trafficking in Methamphetamine – 2024-00297290

Date: November 27, 2024

On 11-25-2024 at approximately 12:58 p.m., detectives with the Hernando County Sheriff's Office Special Investigations Unit responded to a residence on Harrison Street in Brooksville in reference to a wanted subject on the property.

Upon arrival, deputies located the wanted subject, **Angelo Bugiada DOB/01-25-1985**, staying in a camper on the east side of the property.

Bugiada was wanted on multiple felony warrants for Violation of Community Control for **Grand Theft Auto** and **Burglary of a Dwelling**.

Bugiada was initially reluctant to exit the camper, however, he was eventually taken into custody without incident.

During the investigation, a black Adidas backpack was located inside the camper.

Within the backpack detectives located an open zippered bag that held a clear plastic baggie containing 26.9 grams of a crystal-like substance. A yellow bag was also located in proximity to the zippered bag that also contained 28 grams of a crystal-like substance. Both substances later tested positive for methamphetamine. Two white pills were also found, which were later identified as Hydrochloride.

Bugiada was transported to the Hernando County Detention Center on charges of **Trafficking in Methamphetamine, Possession of a Controlled Substance, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia** in addition to his active felony warrants.

Bugiada is being held without bond due to the **Trafficking in Methamphetamine** charge.



Angelo Bugiada

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

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