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Media Release

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Re: Spring Hill Man Commits Suicide after Killing Brother – 2024-00300194

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On 11-29-2024 at approximately 11:25 a.m., the Hernando County Sheriff's Office Emergency Communications Center received a 9-1-1 call from a man who advised he had just shot his brother.

The caller, **Anthony Coyle DOB/11-05-1986**, further advised the firearm he used in the shooting was located in his bedroom and he would be waiting outside for deputies to arrive. He then ended the call.

Upon arrival, deputies made contact with Coyle's mother, who advised her adult sons, Anthony Coyle and **Robert Coyle**, were involved in a heated verbal argument regarding Anthony's constant use of Robert's vehicle. During the argument, she said Anthony Coyle retrieved a firearm and shot Robert Coyle.

She said after Anthony Coyle called 9-1-1, he told her he didn't want to spend the rest of his life in jail and proceeded to shoot himself.

Both men died as a result of their injuries.

The investigation has been classified as a murder/suicide. No additional details are available at this time.

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!