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<u>Media Release</u>

From:	Michael Terry Deputy PIO, 352-797-3608
Re:	Kentucky Couple Charged in Multiple Hernando County Commercial Burglaries 2024-00319615
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On 01-02-2025, an ongoing investigation into a recent string of commercial burglaries in Hernando County resulted in the arrest of two individuals in Pasco County.

The three commercial burglaries involving storage units occurred between 12-21-2024 and 12-29-2024.

Items stolen from the storage units included tools, batteries, and various miscellaneous items.

The suspects, later identified as **Brian Beckley DOB/11-29-1988**, and **Shawnee Reed DOB/11-17-1992**, were caught on video surveillance committing the storage unit burglaries.

Probable cause was established for the arrests of Beckley and Reed for the commercial burglaries.

On 01-02-2025, detectives with the Special Investigations Unit located Beckley and Reed traveling on Spring Hill Drive and followed them to a storage unit facility off U.S. 41 in Pasco County.

With the assistance of the Florida Highway Patrol, the HCSO conducted a traffic stop and arrested Beckley and Reed shortly after they left the storage facility. In addition to the Hernando County charges, Beckley has multiple extraditable warrants for similar charges out of Kentucky.

Beckley and Reed were each charged with Burglary and Grand Theft - \$20,000 less than \$100,000. Beckley, a Fugitive from Justice out of Kentucky, and Reed were both transported to the Pasco County jail where they are being held without bond.



Brian Beckley

Shawnee Reed

Hernando County Crime Stoppers / Anonymous Tips

If you have information on this case, please contact Hernando County Crime Stoppers. You will remain anonymous!

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

You will remain anonymous and also be eligible for a reward up to \$5,000 cash!