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Media Release

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Re: Spring Hill Man Commits Suicide after Killing Wife – 2025-00119542

Date: January 28, 2025

On 01-27-2025 at approximately 6:25 a.m., Hernando County Sheriff's deputies responded to a residence on Philatelic Drive in Spring Hill in reference to a shooting.

A witness living at the residence advised **Bryan Guthrie DOB/08-13-1975** and his wife, Pattie Guthrie were initially involved in a verbal argument. As the witness was attempting to flee the home, she heard a single gunshot. The witness ran back inside the residence where she observed Pattie Guthrie lying on the floor bleeding.

The witness proceeded to flee the home, where she was eventually able to call 9-1-1.

A short time later deputies arrived on scene and forced entry into the home. Deputies located Pattie Guthrie lying on the floor just outside of the master bedroom. Deputies noted she had sustained a fatal gunshot wound. Deputies then located Bryan Guthrie lying on the floor of the master bedroom in proximity to a handgun. He had also sustained a fatal gunshot wound.

Preliminary investigation reveals the couple's argument escalated to the point of Bryan Guthrie producing a handgun and shooting his wife. The suspect then utilized the same handgun to take his own life.

If you, or someone you know is the victim of domestic violence, please reach out to one or more of the resources below for help.

- Hernando County Sheriff's Office
 - o 9-1-1 for emergencies
 - o 352-754-6830 for non-urgent matters

- The Dawn Center of Hernando County – 24-Hour Crisis Hotline – 352-686-8430

o <https://www.domesticshelters.org/>

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!