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Re: Two Tampa Men Charged with Commercial Burglary in Brooksville – 2024-

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On 07-08-2024 at approximately 8:17 p.m., Hernando County Sheriff's deputies responded to the ABC Supply Corporation in Brooksville in reference to the activation of a commercial alarm.

Surveillance video showed two males, later identified as **Damian Alvarez-Rodriguez DOB/o6-08-1997** and **Rogelio Prieto-Caraballoso DOB/04-23-1987**, walking inside the fenced-in portion of the business.

When Deputy D. Castillo arrived on scene, he observed Alvarez-Rodriguez attempting to hide and covering his face with a black long sleeve t-shirt. Alvarez-Rodriguez then proceeded to flee the area on foot.

Alvarez-Rodriguez and Prieto-Caraballoso were located minutes later in the area of the railroad tracks located south of the business. Both suspects were detained at the scene.

A vehicle was located on the victim's property that was backed into a parking space. The vehicle was registered to Prieto-Caraballoso.

Neither suspect cooperated with the investigation.

Both suspects were each charged with **Commercial Burglary with enhancements (Crossing County Lines/Wearing a mask during the commission of an offense** and **Resisting without Violence.**

They were transported to the Hernando County Detention Center where they are each being held in lieu of a \$1,000 bond.

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 $\underline{\text{http://www.hernandocountycrimestoppers.com}}.$

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