



Brooksville Police Department

Media Release



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Hernando County Crime Stoppers 1-866-990-8477 (TIPS)

Date: 8/12/17

INCIDENT: Drug Trafficking Arrest

DEFENDANT: Freddie L. Harvey 11/21/89
609 Harar Avenue
Brooksville, FL 34601

CHARGE(S): Armed Trafficking in Hydrocodone
Felon in Possession of Firearm
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Hernando Warrant for Domestic Battery

WHEN: 8/12/17 @ 2130 hours

WHERE: Cleveland Avenue @ S. Alabama Avenue



NARRATIVE: On the above date and time, Officer Derryberry conducted a traffic stop on a silver Toyota Camry at the above intersection for a violation of right of way. His drug detecting K9 conducted a sweep of the vehicle's exterior for the presence of narcotics. The K9 alerted on the vehicle. A search of the vehicle revealed digital scale with residue and a loaded 9mm handgun in the backseat where Freddie Harvey was sitting. Harvey is a known convicted felon with prior convictions for shooting into occupied dwelling, home invasion robbery, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon, and carjacking. He was placed under arrest. A search of his person incident to arrest revealed a bag of hydrocodone pills weighing 10.1 grams. A check of Harvey's identification also revealed a Hernando County Warrant for domestic battery. Harvey was charged with armed trafficking in hydrocodone, felon in possession of a firearm, possession of drug paraphernalia, and the Hernando Warrant. He was transported to the Hernando County Jail where he is being held on \$21,000.00 bond for the gun and drug charges and no bond on the warrant.

If you have information regarding this crime, please contact the Brooksville Police Department at 352-540-3800.

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