



Brooksville Police Department

Media Release



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

Date: 8/24/17

INCIDENT: DUI Arrest

DEFENDANT: Peter Petricone 8/21/1966
1200 W. Jefferson St #4 Brooksville, FL 34601

CHARGE(S): Driving Under the Influence (b.a.c .15 or higher)
Violation of Probation

WHEN: 8/24/17 at 0306 hrs

WHERE: 765 S. Broad St.



NARRATIVE: Officer Fredricksen stopped the defendant for driving 71 mph in a posted 40 mph speed zone on Broad St. Upon making contact with the defendant a strong smell of an alcoholic beverage was detected. He also had slurred speech and watery eyes. He agreed to participate in Standardized Field Sobriety Evaluations. He performed poorly on them and was placed under arrest for DUI. He was then transported to the Hernando County Jail where he provided two breath samples. The first sample was .193 and the second was .187. A records check also revealed that the defendant was on felony probation for Grand Theft. This arrest violates the conditions of his probation and he was charged accordingly. His bond is set at \$1,000 on the DUI charge and he is held without bond for VOP.

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