



# Brooksville Police Department

## Media Release



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

Date: 9/14/17

**INCIDENT:** Disorderly Intoxication

**DEFENDANT:** Brian A. Thomas 7/22/75  
Transient

**CHARGE(S):** Disorderly Intoxication

**WHEN:** 9/14/17 @ 2300 hours

**WHERE:** 7305 Broad Street (Wal-Mart)



**NARRATIVE:** On the above date and time, Officer J. Gaustad responded to Wal-Mart in reference to a trespass complaint. Upon arrival, store management advised a male subject, later identified as Brian Thomas, was sleeping in front of the store and begging customers for money. When they asked Thomas to leave he became irate and started yelling profanities at them. Management requested we issue Thomas a trespass warning. Contact was made with Thomas who had the strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath and appeared intoxicated. He was irate and yelling profanities at officers when told to leave the property. This caught the attention of several customers in the parking lot, to include families with small children. Thomas was placed under arrest for disorderly intoxication and transported to the jail where he is being held on \$500.00 bond. Thomas was also issued a trespass warning for Wal-Mart.

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

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