



Brooksville Police Department

Media Release



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UPDATE

Date: 11/15/2017 at 1936 hours

Offense: Sex Offense Case # 2017-001147

Defendant: Bruce P. McAllister 03/27/1949
5347 Cappleman Loop Brooksville, FL 34601



NARRATIVE: On 04/29/17, the Brooksville Police Department received a complaint about multiple sex offenses having been committed at 5347 Cappleman Loop, within the city limits of Brooksville. An investigation by the Criminal Investigations Division revealed that the husband of the principal at Hernando Christian Academy used a school sponsored foreign exchange program to lure victims into his home. Bruce McAllister, who is also a Hernando Christian Academy staff member, courted and molested several underage teenage boys while under his guardianship. McAllister was booked into the Hernando County Jail on \$77,000.00 bond. The investigation is ongoing, as more potential victims likely exist.

UPDATE: On 11/15/2017 Brooksville Police received a teletype from the West Palm Beach Police Department advising that McAllister, who was identified by his driver's license, committed suicide. McAllister was scheduled for a Hernando County court appearance reference to his pending charges 11/16/17.

If you have information regarding this crime, please contact the Brooksville Police Department at 352-540-3800. If you wish to remain anonymous, call the Hernando County Crime Stoppers Toll free at 1-866-990-8477 (TIPS) or you may email your tip by clicking below.

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