



Brooksville Police Department

Media Release



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

Date: 1/10/18

INCIDENT: Burglary/Drug Arrest

DEFENDANT: Hunter Brewer 7/24/99
11433 S. Rosewater Pt.
Homosassa, FL 34446

CHARGE(S): Burglary/Dwelling
Possession of Alprazolam
Possession of Lorazepam

WHEN: 1/10/18 @ 0259 hours

WHERE: 825 Continental Drive (Hillside Estates)



NARRATIVE: On the above date and time, Sgt. Caldwell was conducting a security check in Hillside Estates (an abandoned housing complex) when he observed a vehicle traveling on Union Street with no headlights. Further investigation revealed the vehicle had a cloth covering the tag of the vehicle in what appeared to be an attempt to conceal it. A traffic stop was conducted on the vehicle and contact was made with the driver, Hunter Brewer. Brewer was sweating profusely and appeared extremely nervous. Several pieces of cut copper tubing were also plainly visible in the back of the vehicle as well as a pair of bolt cutters. Post Miranda, Brewer advised he recently heard of the abandoned complex and he has fell on hard times. He decided to steal copper so it could be sold at a scrap yard. He was able to show officers where he took the copper tubing. Brewer was also found to be in possession of alprazolam pills and lorazepam pills. Brewer was arrested for burglary of a dwelling, possession of alprazolam, and possession of lorazepam. He was transported to the Hernando County Jail where he is being held on \$14,000.00 bond. The vehicle Brewer was driving was impounded and stored at the Brooksville Police Department.

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