



Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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Media Release

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Re: Absconded Sexual Predator – Robert Roy Smith Jr.

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The Hernando County Sheriff's Office is seeking assistance from the public in locating an absconded sexual predator.

Robert Roy Smith Jr. (W/M DOB/06-21-1970) is a registered sexual predator who on May 23 absconded from supervision at his Hernando Beach home.

Smith is possibly traveling in a white 2001 Hyundai Sonata GLS bearing Florida tag HQNX06, and may be headed to an unknown location in Pinellas County.

Smith is 5-feet, 10-inches tall and weighs about 225 pounds. He has partially grey hair and hazel eyes.

If you have any information on this individual, please contact the Hernando County Sheriff's Office at 352-754-6830.

The Office of Sheriff:

The Office of the Sheriff is established by the Florida Constitution. As a constitutional officer, the Sheriff has the exclusive authority to administer his or her agency and is responsible for preserving the peace throughout the entire county, carrying out the laws of the state, the orders of Florida courts, and the ordinances of the Board of County Commissioners. The Sheriff is the chief law enforcement and correctional officer of the county.

Sheriff Al Nienhuis was initially appointed as the Sheriff of Hernando County by the Governor in January of 2011. He was then elected by the people of Hernando County in 2012, and remains accountable to them.