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Media Release

From: Denise M. Moloney
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Re: PURPLE ALERT – Kevin Hancock – 2024-00131626

Date: April 11, 2024

Purple Alert

The Hernando County Sheriff's Office is requesting assistance from our media partners and the community in locating a **MISSING ENDANGERED ADULT**. A Purple Alert has been issued.

Kevin Hancock was last seen on today's date at approximately 3 p.m. At that time, Kevin walked out of the Hampton Inn, located at 1344 Commercial Way in Spring Hill. It is unknown where he went after leaving the hotel.

Kevin's vehicle was left in the hotel parking lot. Deputies believe Kevin has the keys with him.

Kevin does not have any friends, or ties to this area; he rarely travels outside of Pasco County.

Kevin does not have his medication with him.

Kevin Hancock's physical description is as follows:

Race – WHITE

Sex – MALE

DOB – 09-11-1978

Height – 6'00"

Weight – 250

Eyes – BLUE

Hair – BROWN – MEDIUM LENGTH

Miscellaneous – FULL BEARD

Clothing – BLACK T-SHIRT and GREY SHORTS

If you have seen Kevin Hancock or know his current whereabouts, please call the Hernando County Sheriff's Office at 352-754-6830 or your local law enforcement agency.

Kevin Hancock meets one or more of the criteria below.

Thank you.



Purple Alerts are issued for Missing Adults who meet one or more of the criteria listed below.

- *The individual has a mental or cognitive disability that is not Alzheimer's disease or a dementia related disorder; an intellectual or developmental disability (brain injury, physical/mental/emotional disability not related to substance abuse, or any combination of these).*
- *The disappearance indicates a credible threat of immediate danger or serious bodily harm to him or herself, as determined by local law enforcement.*
- *The individual cannot be returned to safety without law enforcement intervention.*
- *The individual does not meet the criteria for activation of a local Silver Alert or the Silver Alert Plan of the Department of Law Enforcement.*