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Media Release

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Re: Missing Adult Paul Marvella - Update-3

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Update # 3

Earlier today, unidentified human remains were recovered from the marshy area, known as Payne's Prairie (I-75 southbound – west shoulder). This is the same location where the vehicle that Paul Marvella was driving was located in January.

The remains are being sent to the Medical Examiner's Office for positive identification.

We have every reason to believe the remains are that of Paul Anthony Marvella.

Please keep the Marvella family in your thoughts and prayers at this time.

There is no additional information available.

Update # 2

The vehicle that Paul Marvella was driving, the **black, 2014 GMC Yukon, bearing Florida tag/DNSK41**, has been located in Alachua County (Florida).

Mr. Marvella has not yet been located.

Hernando County Sheriff's detectives are working closely with Alachua County detectives and the Florida Highway Patrol on this investigation, which remains active and fluid at this time.

There is no additional information available.

Update # 1

Hernando County Sheriff's detectives continue their investigation into this case.

At this time detectives are working on numerous court orders and have been in contact with other law enforcement agencies in the state of Florida for assistance within their respective jurisdictions.

The case remains active and fluid.

There is no additional information available at this time.

Original Information

The Hernando County Sheriff's Office is requesting assistance from our media partners and the community in locating a **MISSING ADULT**.

Paul Anthony Marvella, who works for Alternative Transportation Services, was last seen on **01-15-17** at approximately 6:10 p.m., after delivering a deceased person to 3901 University Blvd., in Jacksonville.

Mr. Marvella was driving a **black, 2014 GMC Yukon, bearing Florida tag/DNSK41**.

Mr. Marvella's physical description is as follows:

White Male

Date of Birth – 02-16-1986

Height – 5'11"

Weight – 170 lbs.

Hair – Brown

Eyes – Brown

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

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.