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Media Release

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Re: LOCATED - Missing Endangered Adult – Arthur “Ben” Adams - Silver Alert

Date: June 20, 2017

Update – LOCATED

Mr. Adams has been located. He is safe and in good health. Arrangements are being made to have him returned to family members.

Thank you for all assistance.

Original Information

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

A **Silver Alert** has been issued.

Arthur “Ben” Adams was last seen on **06-19-17** at approximately 9:45 p.m., when he drove away from his residence in Highpoint (northwest Hernando County).

Mr. Adams was driving a **green, 1997 Dodge Ram 1500 pickup truck, bearing Florida tag/M102VT**. The truck has a tool box in the bed and a lift kit. ***A photo has been supplied of a similar truck.***

Mr. Adams has been diagnosed with Dementia.

Mr. Adams' physical description is as follows:

White Male

Date of Birth – 11-22-42

Height – 6'1”

Weight – 230 lbs.

Hair – Gray

Eyes - Blue

Last seen wearing – Unknown clothing.

Mr. Adams has family members in Georgia and Pennsylvania. It is unknown if he is trying to get to either one of those locations.

If you have seen Arthur “Ben” Adams 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.