



## Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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### Media Release

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**From:** Denise M. Moloney  
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**Re:** Missing Endangered Adult - Valerie Gannaway

**Date:** October 24, 2017

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

**Valerie "Sue" Susan Gannaway** was last seen on **10-24-17 at approximately 11:20 a.m.**, when she walked away from O'Sullivan and Deluca Dentistry (waiting room) at 3429 Mariner Boulevard in Spring Hill. She left on foot in a northbound direction. The dentist's office is midway between Chalmer Street and Landover Boulevard on Mariner Boulevard.

Mrs. Gannaway has been diagnosed with Dementia and takes medication for same.

**Mrs. Gannaway's physical description is as follows:**

White Female

Date of Birth – 03-24-1944

Height – 5'0"

Weight – 110 lbs.

Hair – Brown (in a bun)

Eyes - Blue

Last seen wearing – Light grey shorts, a grey and blue or blue and white striped top and black shoes.

If you have seen Valerie Gannaway or know her 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.