



## Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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### Media Release

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From: Denise M. Moloney  
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Re: PURPLE ALERT – Alexander Garcia – 2024-02886

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#### **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.

Alexander Garcia was last seen at approximately 1 a.m. on 01-28-24 in the area of his residence on Pinehurst Drive, near Lodge Circle, in Spring Hill.

#### **Garcia's physical description is as follows:**

Race – H  
Sex – M  
DOB – 07-09-1990  
Height – 5'10"  
Weight – 260  
Eyes – Brown  
Hair – Bald  
Clothing – White basketball shorts and a grey shirt.

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

Alexander Garcia 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.*