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MEDIA RELEASE

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Re: Update #4 – Mitzi Marie Babb Murder Investigation

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Update #4

On 10-05-18, **Jeffrey Michael Morrison, W/M DOB/04-04-1976**, was transported to the Camden County Sheriff's Office in Georgia where he was officially charged in the homicide of Mitzi Marie Babb.

Morrison was charged with **Murder** and **Concealing the Death of Another**, both felonies. He is being held without bond at the Camden County Public Safety Complex in Camden County, Georgia.

The Hernando County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the Peach County Sheriff's Office and Camden County Sheriff's Office in Georgia for their assistance in this investigation.

UPDATE #3 – Body Located – Mitzi Marie Babb

Detectives have recovered the body of Mitzi Marie Babb in Camden County, Georgia.

Investigative leads and ongoing communication with various law enforcement agencies in southern Georgia have led authorities to the body of Mitzi Marie Babb.

While conducting a diligent search of the area, a Department of Natural Resources helicopter pilot, along with a Camden County Sheriff's Lieutenant, spotted what they believed to be a body floating in a waterway in Camden County, Georgia.

Ground units were directed to the area and confirmed a human body in the water. The body was removed from the water and transported to the morgue.

Officials have confirmed that the body removed from the water is that of Mitzi Marie Babb.

Detectives have been in contact with Babb's next of kin as well as her coworkers at The Florida Forest Service.

The investigation continues.

UPDATE #2 - Missing Endangered Adult – Mitzi Marie Babb

Jeffrey Michael Morrison was taken into custody last night by law enforcement officers at the White Plains Agricultural Weigh Station on Interstate 75, in Hamilton County, Florida.

Morrison is being held in Hamilton County on arrest warrants out of Georgia for Armed Residential Burglary and Attempted Arson, offenses that occurred in Peach County, Georgia on 06-21-18.

Hernando County Sheriff's detectives are currently in Hamilton County and will continue to work closely with law enforcement officials from all jurisdictions regarding this case.

There is no additional information available at this time.

When more information is available another update will be provided.

Update #1

Detectives have named a person of interest in the disappearance of Mitzi Marie Babb.

Detectives would like to speak to Babb's boyfriend, Jeffrey Michael Morrison W/M DOB/04-04-1976 regarding her whereabouts.

Jeffrey Michael Morrison's physical description is as follows (photo attached below):

- Blue Eyes
- Brown Hair
- 5'10"
- Approximately 170 pounds
- At the time of this photo, Morrison had a full beard. It is unknown if he still has the beard.

Morrison drives a 2011, Kia Soul, either black or dark brown in color, bearing Florida tag 12CBT.

Additionally, detectives have learned that Mitzi Babb frequently changes the color of her hair. The photo of Babb shows her with red hair. Her hair may be blue or purple now, or some variation of those colors.

If you have any information on this case or know the whereabouts of Babb or Morrison or Morrison's vehicle, please call the Hernando County Sheriff's Office immediately.

If you would like to remain anonymous – Please call Hernando County Crime Stoppers at 1-866-990-TIPS (8477) or submit your tip via the internet at <http://www.hernandocountycrimestoppers.com> . You will remain anonymous and also be eligible for a reward up to \$1,000 cash!

Original Information

The Hernando County Sheriff's Office is seeking assistance from the public in locating Missing Endangered Adult, Mitzi Marie Babb W/F DOB/11-06-1974.

Ms. Babb was last seen on Tuesday, 06-19-18, at 5 p.m. at her place of employment in Brooksville. Ms. Babb's current whereabouts are unknown and there are concerns about her safety.

Ms. Babb was entered into the NCIC/FCIC as a Missing Endangered Adult.

Mitzi Babb's physical description is as follows:

Height – 5'2"

Weight – 100

Hair Color – Red

Eye Color – Green

If you have seen or know the current whereabouts of Mitzi Babb, please contact the Hernando County Sheriff's at 352-754-6830.