



## Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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### Media Release

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**From:** Denise M. Moloney  
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**Re:** Absconded Sex Offender – Richard Albert Jager III

**Date:** June 7, 2019

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The Hernando County Sheriff's Office is seeking assistance from the public in locating an absconded sex offender.

Richard Albert Jager III is a Registered Sex Offender who has absconded from supervision. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Detectives believe Jager may be staying somewhere in the area of Hernando Beach, after moving from his last known residence on Preston Road in Brooksville.

Jager reports owning a business called "Rick's Custom Docks," which is reportedly in Homosassa, Florida.

Jager drives a 2002 red Ford pick-up truck, bearing Florida tag/JSAS58.

Jager's physical description is as follows:

- White
- Male
- DOB/04-25-1969
- Height/6'01"
- Weight/201
- Hair/Strawberry Blonde
- Eyes/Blue.

Jager has the following tattoos:

- Cartoon middle finger on chest
- Dragon on chest

- “Family First” on L arm
- Praying Hands on chest
- Unknown tattoo on R arm.



If you have information on this individual, please contact the Hernando County Sheriff's Office at 352-754-6830 or Detective Tom Breedlove direct at 352-797-3716 or at [tbreedlove@hernandosheriff.org](mailto:tbreedlove@hernandosheriff.org)

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 \$3,000 cash!

#### **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.