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### Media Release

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**Re:** Update 2 - Missing Endangered Adult-LOCATED - John Wesley Biggs

**Date:** August 6, 2019

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#### **Update #2 – LOCATED**

Detectives have located John Wesley Biggs at a location in Brooksville.

Mr. Biggs told detectives that he did not care for his previous living arrangements (in Pasco County) so he left, from the YMCA, to make alternate living arrangements.

#### **Update #1 – 08-02-19**

John Wesley Biggs is still listed as missing.

Biggs has had no contact with the HCSO or his caregiver, and the HCSO has not received any information from citizens regarding his whereabouts or possible reported sightings.

Detectives received surveillance footage of Biggs as he was leaving the area of the YMCA on Mariner Boulevard, and he does look different than the photos that were first provided to the HCSO for distribution.

Please see the two new photos of Biggs.

If you have seen **John Biggs** 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.

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!



### **Original Information – 07-29-19**

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

John was last seen at the YMCA, located at 1300 Mariner Boulevard in Spring Hill on **07-28-19, just after 5 p.m.** He left the building on foot; however, his mode of travel is unknown from there.

**John Wesley Biggs has numerous mental health diagnoses that affect his decision making; he has also been known to have seizures.**

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

White Male

Date of Birth – 12-10-1979

Height – 6'2"

Weight – 200 lbs.

Hair – Brown

Eyes – Blue

Misc – Clean Shaven

Last seen wearing – A white/blue/purple striped shirt, khaki cargo shorts, and dark blue Converse sneakers with white soles.

John resides in (Hudson) Pasco County and has a friend who lives in Spring Hill. John has not been to either location since leaving the YMCA.

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**Biggs – 2016**

**Biggs - 2018**

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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.