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Media Release

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Re: UPDATE #3 – Missing Endangered Adult – Keyonna Cole

Date: August 15, 2019

Update #3

Keyonna Cole was last seen on **02-10-19 at approximately 11 p.m.**, in the area of Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard in Brooksville as she was walking toward Broad Street.

Since that date, Cole has not been seen or heard from by family and friends, nor have detectives been able to locate her.

Additionally, Cole failed to attend an appointment at the State Attorney's Office on 02-11-19 to discuss a case (Aggravated Battery and Strangulation which was upgraded to Attempted Homicide) in which she was the victim.

Detectives believe Cole may be in danger.

If you have information regarding the whereabouts of Keyonna Cole, please contact Detective N. Stevens at the Hernando County Sheriff's Office – 352-754-6830.

If you have information and 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.hernadocountycrimestoppers.com> . You will remain anonymous and also be eligible for a reward up to \$3,000 cash!



Update #2 – March 12, 2019

Keyonna Cole has now been missing for one month. Anyone with information on this case is requested to contact Crime Stoppers (**information provided below**) or Detective N. Stevens at the Hernando County Sheriff's Office – 352-754-6830.

Again, there is no new information to release on this case. Detectives continue to follow up on leads in hopes of locating **Ms. Cole**.

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Photos available on the HCSO Facebook page.

Update #1

There is no new information to release involving this case. Detectives are continuing to follow up on leads in hopes of locating **Keyonna Cole**.

If you have seen **Keyonna Cole** or know her current whereabouts, please contact Detective Nikki Stevens at 352-754-6830 or your local law enforcement agency. Thank you.

Original Information

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

Keyonna Cole was last seen on **02-10-19 at approximately 11 p.m.** in the area of Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard in Brooksville as she was walking toward Broad Street.

Cole was the victim of an attempted homicide in October of 2018, which resulted in the homicide of her unborn 5-month-old fetus.

Investigators are actively looking for Cole and believe she is in danger.

Black Female

Date of Birth – 03-31-1991 Height – 5'6"

Weight – 145 lbs.

Hair – Black

Eyes – Brown

If you have seen **Keyonna Cole** or know her current whereabouts, please call Detective Nikki Stevens 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, ran unopposed in 2016, and remains accountable to them.