



## Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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### Media Release

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**From:** Denise M. Moloney  
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**Re:** Missing Endangered Juvenile - Kaitlynn Apgar - 2020-06989

**Date:** March 1, 2020

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The Hernando County Sheriff's Office is seeking assistance from the public in locating Missing Endangered JUVENILE, **Kaitlynn Apgar W/F DOB/10-24-2004**.

Kaitlynn Apgar was last seen on 03-01-2020 at approximately 8 a.m., at her residence just north of Brooksville. At some point after 8 a.m., Kaitlynn left the residence on foot, in an unknown direction of travel.

It is unknown what clothing Kaitlynn was wearing when she left her residence; however, she was wearing pink Converse sneakers and carrying a burgundy colored Van's backpack.

Kaitlynn left two notes in her bedroom indicating she may be considering self-harm.

**Kaitlynn Apgar's physical description is as follows:**

Height – 5'2"

Weight – 130

Hair Color – Brown (straight – shoulder length)

Eye Color – Blue

Both ears pierced.

Deputies have been on scene for several hours attempting to locate Kaitlynn, meeting with negative results.

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



### **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.**