



## Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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### Media Release

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**From:** Denise M. Moloney  
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**Re:** LOCATED - Missing Endangered Adult -Silver Alert - Thomas Othouse

**Date:** December 10, 2020

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#### Update

Mr. Othouse has been located by authorities in St. Petersburg. He is in good health.

Thank you for all assistance.

#### Original Information

##### Silver Alert

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

**Thomas Othouse** was last seen at his residence in Weeki Wachee at approximately 8 p.m., on 12-09-20. Neighbors saw him leaving in the vehicle described below, after his wife was transported to the hospital by ambulance. Family members believe he was attempting to go to the hospital.

**Mr. Othouse** was driving a black 2010 Lincoln MKZ bearing Florida tag/APJS90 (similar vehicle pictured below).

**Mr. Othouse** has been diagnosed with dementia and AFIB (which requires medication).

##### Thomas Othouse's physical description is as follows:

White Male

Date of Birth – 10-26-40

Height – 5'11"

Weight – 400 lbs.

Hair – Grey

Eyes – Brown

Last seen wearing – Unknown clothing description.



(not actual vehicle)

If you have seen **Thomas Othouse**, or know his current whereabouts, please call the Hernando County Sheriff's Office at 352-754-6830 or contact 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 was re-elected in 2020. Sheriff Nienhuis remains accountable to the people of Hernando County.***