



Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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MEDIA RELEASE

From: Denise Moloney
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Re: Missing Endangered Adult - Arthur Brown

Date: May 17, 2021

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

A family friend last saw **Arthur Brown** on 05-08-21 at 5 p.m. at the Rebar (lounge), located on Broad Street in Brooksville. When Mr. Brown parted ways with his friend, he (Mr. Brown) seemed fine. The friend left for vacation the next day.

Upon returning from vacation on 05-15-21, the friend located a suicide note that was left on her porch by Mr. Brown while she was away. After calling Mr. Brown's cell phone (repeatedly) and getting no answer, she immediately called law enforcement to report him missing.

Mr. Brown's vehicle, a 2004 red/silver Ford F-150, single cab pickup truck, was last seen parked at the Motel 6 located at US-19 and Cortez Boulevard in Weeki Wachee on 05-13-21. It is believed that Mr. Brown was the last person driving the truck; however, that has not been confirmed. It is unknown when the truck left the Motel 6 parking lot and/or its last known direction of travel.

Mr. Brown is possibly armed with an unknown type revolver.

Arthur Brown's physical description is as follows:

White Male

Date of Birth – 09-29-1956

Height – 5'10"

Weight – Unknown

Hair – Gray

Eyes – Blue

Last seen wearing – Unknown Clothing.

If you have seen Mr. Brown, 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.



Arthur Brown



Not Actual Vehicle

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.