



## Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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### Media Release

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**From:** Michael Terry  
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**Re:** LOCATED -- Missing Endangered Juvenile – Heavyn Kies

**Date:** July 12, 2021

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#### Update

The Hernando County Sheriff's Office located **Heavyn Kies DOB/08-06-2005** on Sunday in Spring Hill. Thank you for all of the assistance.

#### Original information

The Hernando County Sheriff's Office is seeking assistance from the public and our media partners in locating Missing Endangered JUVENILE, **Heavyn Kies W/F DOB/08-06-2005**.

Heavyn was reported missing on 07-02-2021 after she ran away from her foster home located on Venetia Drive in Spring Hill.

Heavyn was last seen in the area of Spring Hill Drive and Mariner Boulevard.

#### Heavyn's physical description is as follows:

**Height – 5'8"**

**Weight – 140 lbs.**

**Hair Color – Long Brown**

**Eye Color – Green**

If you have seen or know the current whereabouts of **Heavyn Kies** please contact the Hernando County Sheriff's at 352-754-6830.

No additional details are available at this time.

#### 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.