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Media Release

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Re: LOCATED - Missing Endangered Adult -Silver Alert - Justo Beltre Guzman

Date: September 1, 2021

Update

Officers with the St. Pete Police Department have located Mr. Guzman. He is safe and will be returned to his family.

Thank you for the 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**.

Justo Beltre Guzman reportedly left his residence on Deering Avenue in Spring Hill around 6:30 a.m. on this date. He told his wife his he was going to an insurance company on US-19 (Commercial Way) in Spring Hill to pay a bill.

At approximately 10:30 a.m., a family member received information that Mr. Guzman was at a Speedway store in Holiday, FL attempting to get gas in his vehicle and that he was very confused. Mr. Guzman told a person at the Speedway that he was trying to get back to Spring Hill; however when he left, he drove southbound on US-19 toward Tarpon Springs.

Justo Beltre Guzman is driving a 2011 grey Toyota RAV 4, bearing Florida tag/Z4SSW.

Justo Beltre Guzman suffered a stroke within the last two weeks and is showing signs of dementia.

Mr. Guzman walks with a cane and speaks very little English.

Justo Beltre Guzman's physical description is as follows:

Black/Hispanic Male

Date of Birth – 05-17-1939

Height – 5'06"

Weight – 160 lbs.

Hair – White

Eyes – Brown

Last seen wearing – Unknown clothing description.



If you have seen **Justo Beltre Guzman**, 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.