



## 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 Adult -Silver Alert – Stephen Dean Henderson

**Date:** November 15, 2021

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#### Silver Alert

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

A Silver Alert has been issued.

**Stephen Dean Henderson** left his residence on La Pine Road in Brooksville sometime before 9:30 this morning. Mr. Henderson suffers from a diminished mental capacity.

Deputies believe Mr. Henderson travelled between Hernando County and Citrus County between 9:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. on today's date; however, his whereabouts are unknown at this time. He likes to frequent large box stores, such as Home Depot and Rural King.

**Mr. Henderson is driving a dark grey, 4-door, 2005 Chevrolet Silverado, bearing Florida tag/832NIV.**

#### **Stephen Dean Henderson's physical description is as follows:**

White Male

Date of Birth – 09-17-44

Height – 5'09"

Weight – 170 lbs.

Hair – Grey

Eyes – Blue

Distinguishing Marks – Scar on chest from surgery

Last seen wearing – Unknown clothing description.



If you have seen **Stephen Dean Henderson**, 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.***