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MEDIA RELEASE

From:	Denise Moloney
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Re: LOCATED - Missing Adult – Mildred Baligad - 2022-13475

Date: May 8, 2022

Update

Mildred Baligad has been located a few streets away from her residence. She is in good health and will be returned to her family.

Thanks to all of you for sharing the post and keeping an eye out for her.

A special thanks to the observant citizen who read the post and spotted Ms. Baligad while out doing errands this morning. We genuinely appreciate the support we receive from the community.

Original Information

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

Mildred Baligad was last seen on 05-07-22 at approximately 9 p.m., when she exited her residence to go into her (fenced) back yard. When family members checked to see why Mildred had not come back in yet, they discovered that she was gone.

Family members searched for Mildred for several hours before contacting law enforcement.

Mildred left her residence on Holiday Drive in Spring Hill sometime after 9 p.m., on foot, walking in an unknown direction of travel.

Family members told deputies that Mildred is very "spry" and does walk and/or bike fairly long distances frequently; however, she does these activities during daylight hours. Mildred's bicycle is still at the residence.

Mildred does not suffer from any medical and/or mental health issues and was described by family members as being in good health.

Mildred Santiago Baligad's physical description is as follows:

Asian Female Date of Birth – 12-01-1948 (73 years of age) Height – 5'1" Weight – 140 Hair – Black Eyes – Brown Last seen wearing – Teal t-shirt, dark colored sweat pants, and red sneakers.

If you have seen **Mildred Baligad**, or know her current whereabouts, please call 9-1-1 or the Hernando County Sheriff's Office at 352-754-6830. If outside Hernando County, please contact your local law enforcement agency.

Thank you.



Mildred Baligad

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.