



Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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MEDIA RELEASE

From: Denise Moloney
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Re: SILVER ALERT - Missing Endangered Adult – John Goolsby – 2022-29057

Date: September 30, 2022

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.

John Frank Goolsby was last seen on 09-30-22 at approximately 5 p.m., at his residence on Orchid Parkway in Dade City (Hernando County). At that time he left in a vehicle to "take a ride."

Mr. Goolsby recently mentioned to family members that he wanted to "return to Alabama." He may be traveling in that general direction.

Mr. Goolsby's vehicle is a 2014 Grey Ford Focus, bearing FL tag/NFFI10. The vehicle has minor damage to the front bumper on the passenger side.

Mr. Goolsby is diagnosed with dementia. He does not have his medication with him.

John Goolsby's physical description is as follows:

White Male

Date of Birth – 12-05-1937

Height – 6'0"

Weight – 145

Hair – Bald

Eyes – Blue (wears glasses)

Last seen wearing – Grey Shirt, Charcoal Pants, Black Tennis Shoes and a Green Jacket.

If you have seen John Goolsby, or know his 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.



John Goolsby

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.