



Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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Media Release

From: Denise M. Moloney
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Re: Missing Endangered Juvenile – Reagan Mercado – 2023-00608

Date: January 6, 2023

The Hernando County Sheriff's Office is seeking assistance from the public and from our media partners in locating Missing Endangered JUVENILE

Reagan Avery Mercado DOB/05-22-2009.

Reagan Mercado was last seen at her residence on Spring Prairie Road in Brooksville on 01-05-2023 at approximately 11:30 p.m.

Her whereabouts are unknown at this time.

Reagan suffers from behavioral and medical conditions, for which medication is required. She does not have her medication with her.

Reagan Mercado's physical description is as follows:

Race – White

Sex – Female

Height – 5'3"

Weight – 96 Pounds

Hair Color – Blonde (highlighted)

Eye Color – Brown

Clothing – Unknown.

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



Hernando County Crime Stoppers / Anonymous Tips

If you have information on this case, please contact Hernando County Crime Stoppers. You will remain anonymous!

Hernando County Crime Stoppers can be reached by phone at 1-866-990-TIPS (8477) or **TIPS from a cell phone.

You may also submit your tip via the internet at <http://www.hernandocountycrimestoppers.com> .

You will remain anonymous and also be eligible for a reward up to \$5,000 cash!

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.