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MEDIA RELEASE

From:	Denise Moloney Community/Media Relations Manager, 352-797-3609
Re:	LOCATED - Missing Endangered Adult – Dominick Cordello 2022-00338
Date:	January 5, 2022

UPDATE

Mr. Cordello has been located by law enforcement officers in Dunnellon, Florida. He will be reunited with his family this morning.

Thank you for all assistance.

Original Information

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

Dominick Joseph Cordello left his residence in High Point, a mobile home community located in western/central Hernando County. He was driving his 2016 white Ford Escape bearing Florida tag/1153NK.

Mr. Cordello was last seen on 01-03-22 at approximately 3:30 p.m., driving eastbound on Cortez Boulevard at Mariner Boulevard; however, prior to that, he was observed driving back and forth on Cortez Boulevard between the High Point community and Mariner Boulevard. Mr. Cordello has not been seen since.

Family members believe Mr. Cordello suffers from the beginning stages of dementia and may possibly be experiencing some other medical issues.

Mr. Cordello may be attempting to travel to New York.

Dominick Cordello's physical description is as follows: White Male Date of Birth – 06-27-1940 Height – 5'6" Weight – 180 Hair – Bald Eyes – Brown Last seen wearing – Unknown Clothing.

If you have seen **Dominick Cordello**, 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.



Dominick Cordello

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.