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Media Release

From: Michael Terry Deputy PIO, 352-238-4801

Re: Missing Juvenile – Samantha Knoll – 2023-07494

Date: March 7, 2023

The Hernando County Sheriff's Office is seeking assistance from the public and our media partners in locating **Missing JUVENILE, Samantha Knoll DOB/12-04-2005.**

Samantha was last seen on 03-06-2023 when she left her residence on Wayside Court in Spring Hill unbeknownst to her parents.

Neighbors reported seeing Samantha get into a silver or gold-colored minivan driven by an adult male.

Samantha's physical description is as follows:

Height – 5'11" Weight – 150 lbs. Hair Color – Blonde Eye Color – Blue Clothing description – Unknown

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

No additional details are available at this time.



Samantha Knoll

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 reelected in 2020. Sheriff Nienhuis remains accountable to the people of Hernando County.