



Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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MEDIA RELEASE

From: Michael Terry
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Re: LOCATED – Missing Endangered Adult – Local Silver Alert – Lawrence
Spencer – 2024-00191317

Date: July 1, 2024

UPDATE

Spencer was located in Osceola County and returned to his loved ones. Thank you for all assistance.

Original information

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.

Mr. Spencer was last seen by a family member the night of 06-30-2024 at his residence on Arrowhead Avenue in Spring Hill. When the family member woke up at 7 a.m. on 07-01-2024, Mr. Spencer had already left the residence.

Mr. Spencer has been diagnosed with dementia.

Mr. Spencer is believed to be driving a white 1994 Chevrolet S-10 bearing Florida tag BS77AV (with metal on the right fender showing). The tag is located in the back window. The vehicle is also carrying a green John Deere lawn mower in its bed.

Mr. Spencer's vehicle was last spotted in Osceola County.

Mr. Spencer's physical description is as follows:

White Male
Date of Birth – 07-29-1945
Height – 5’8”
Weight – 170 lbs.
Eyes – Blue
Hair – White/Balding
Clothing – Unknown.

If you have seen Lawrence Spencer or know his current whereabouts, please call the Hernando County Sheriff’s Office at 352-754-6830 or your local law enforcement agency.

Thank you.



Lawrence Spencer

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.