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Media Release

From: Michael Terry
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Re: LOCATED – PURPLE ALERT – Missing Endangered Adult – Nicholas Vance –
2025-00122662

Date: January 31, 2025

UPDATE

Nicholas Vincent Vance was located earlier this afternoon by the Hernando County Sheriff Office and is safe. He was transported to the Hernando County Detention Center for booking in reference to his active warrant.

Original information

Purple Alert

The Hernando County Sheriff's Office is requesting assistance from our media partners and the community in locating a **MISSING ENDANGERED ADULT**. A Purple Alert has been issued. Nicholas Vance recently made irrational statements and comments about committing self harm.

Vance has an active Hernando County warrant for domestic battery, intimidate witness, false imprisonment, violation of probation, and absconder.

Authorities believe Vance may be in the area of Highgrove Road in Spring Hill.

Nicholas Vance's physical appearance is as follows:

Race – White

Sex – Male

DOB – 04-10-1991

Height – 6' 2"

Weight – 220

Eyes – Blue

Hair – Brown

Vance also has a large neck tattoo.

If you have seen Vance or know his current whereabouts, please call the Hernando County Sheriff's Office at 352-754-6830 or your local law enforcement agency. Please do not attempt to make contact with this individual.

Vance meets one or more of the criteria below.

Thank you.



Nicholas Vance

Purple Alerts are issued for Missing Adults who meet one or more of the criteria listed below.

- *The individual has a mental or cognitive disability that is not Alzheimer's disease or a dementia-related disorder; an intellectual or developmental disability (brain injury, physical/mental/emotional disability not related to substance abuse, or any combination of these).*
- *The disappearance indicates a credible threat of immediate danger or serious bodily harm to him or herself, as determined by local law enforcement.*
- *The individual cannot be returned to safety without law enforcement intervention.*
- *The individual does not meet the criteria for activation of a local Silver Alert or the Silver Alert Plan of the Department of Law Enforcement.*