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Media Release

From: Jessica Burns
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Re: SENTENCING UPDATE- Sexual Offender Arrested for Failure to Register –
2025-00126305

Date: March 10, 2025

On 02-19-2025, **Stephen Edward Wynn**, who was apprehended by U.S. Marshalls in Georgia, after cutting off his GPS ankle monitor when he was released from the Hernando County Detention Center, appeared in Circuit Court where he was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to 4 years in the Florida Department of Corrections.

Original Information

EARLIER THIS EVENING, WYNN WAS APPREHENDED BY THE US MARSHAL'S SERVICE, JUST OUTSIDE OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

THANK YOU FOR ALL ASSISTANCE.

The Hernando County Sheriff's Office is seeking assistance from the public in locating an Absconded Sexual Offender.

NAME – Stephen Edward Wynn
DOB – 06-07-1967
Race – White
Sex – Male
Height – 5'8"
Weight – 210
Hair – Grey
Eyes – Blue

Stephen Wynn is a registered Sex Offender who was arrested on 08-08-2024 for one count of Failure to Comply with Sex Offender Reporting Requirements. He was subsequently released on 08-10-2024.

On 08-11-2024, the Sheriff's Office was notified that Wynn had removed his ankle monitor and was believed to be absconding.

Wynn reportedly left his Brooksville residence at approximately 4 p.m. Wynn is driving a family member's 2014 gray Jeep Patriot bearing Florida tag/IZ93ES. Further investigation revealed Wynn went to the bank prior to absconding, where he withdrew a large sum of cash.

Wynn was adjudicated guilty in 2019 in Stark County, N.D., for Gross Sexual Imposition and Sexual Battery on Adult Victim with Aggravating Circumstances. This conviction designated Wynn as a Sexual Offender in the state of Florida with registration requirements.



If you have information on this individual, please contact the Hernando County Sheriff's Office at 352-754-6830 or call 9-1-1 .

If you would like to remain anonymous – Please call Hernando County Crime Stoppers at 1-866-990-TIPS (8477) or 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!