



## Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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### MEDIA RELEASE

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**From:** Michael Terry  
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**Re:** LOCATED – Missing Endangered Adult – Maria Bernadette Turner – 2024-00168991

**Date:** June 12, 2024

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Missing Endangered Adult **Maria Bernadette Turner** was located safe earlier today at a local business. Thank you for all of the tips. Ms. Turner was located due to a citizen who noticed her from the HCSO Facebook post and notified law enforcement.

#### **Original information**

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

**Maria Bernadette Turner** last made contact with her family on 06-05-2024 when she requested to be picked up at Tampa International Airport. Family members were unable to locate Ms. Turner at the airport. Ms. Turner is believed to be in the area of Cortez Boulevard and Highpoint Boulevard in Hernando County.

#### **Maria Turner's physical description is as follows:**

White Female  
Date of Birth – 06-06-1978  
Height – 6'00"  
Weight – 220 lbs.  
Eyes – Blue  
Hair – Brown  
Clothing – Unknown.

If you have seen Ms. Turner, or know her current whereabouts, please call the Hernando County Sheriff's Office at 352-754-6830 or your local law enforcement agency.

Thank you.

