



# City of Margate Police Department

ACCREDITED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

## MEDIA RELEASE



**\*\*UPDATE-Gregory Whitney has been safely recovered and is no longer missing\*\***

**PIO Number:** 23-03  
**Police Case Number:** 37-2302-005647  
**Event:** Missing Endangered Adult  
**Place of Occurrence:** 100 NW 77<sup>th</sup> AV Margate, FL 33063  
**Date/Time of Occurrence:** February 21, 2023 2200 hrs  
**Missing Person:** Gregory Whitney  
**PIO/Releasing Authority:** Sgt. Erin Blanton  
**Investigator:** TBD  
**Release Date:** February 22, 2023

### Summary of Incident

The Margate Police Department is seeking the assistance of the public in the search for a missing endangered adult.

On 02/21/23, Gregory Whitney (DOB 12/06/64), left his house in a white Dodge Ram pick-up truck (FLRNW8Q) at 2200 hrs. He was last seen wearing a long sleeve orange shirt and black work pants. He is 5'10" weighing 160 pounds. Prior to leaving, he texted his wife several times stating that he wanted to die. While officers were on scene, Whitney called his wife and stated, "I'm going to kill someone tonight," which was heard by officers. It is believed that Whitney is in possession of a semi-automatic handgun.

Whitney meets the criteria for a missing endangered person and anyone with any information on his whereabouts is asked to contact the Margate Police Department at (954) 972-7111.

