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UPDATE: 22-year-old Danielle Hodge has been located and is speaking to investigators to determine the circumstances of what took place.

SCSO seeks public's help locating missing/endangered female

Seminole Co. (April 18, 2018) –The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is asking the public for help in locating missing/endangered 22year-old Danielle Hodge of unincorporated Oviedo. She was last seen early this morning when she and a friend were driven to an apartment complex in the 1900 block of Summer Club Drive in unincorporated Oviedo.

According to her friend, last night they were out at a Bullitt Bar, located at 33 E. Pine Street in downtown Orlando when they met a man in the bar who offered to drive them home. The man drove the women to Villas at Lakeside Condos, where Hodge lives.

Her friend exited the vehicle, however, Hodge who appeared unconscious remained in the backseat of the vehicle. At which point the man drove off.

This man is described as Hispanic, in his 30's with a buzz cut hairstyle driving a dark sedan. Danielle is 5'6', weighs approximately 125 lbs., with long blonde hair. She was last seen wearing an orange t-shirt, black shorts, and black boots. She has a tattoo on her left shoulder of palm trees and had a small black purse with her.

Video from outside the bar shows the two friends and the male getting inside the vehicle. Investigators are seeking the public's help in identifying this individual. The video can be viewed <u>here</u>.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of 22-year-old Danielle Hodge and this individual is asked to call the Seminole County Sheriff's Office at 407-665-6650 or Crimeline at (800) 423-TIPS (8477).

Please do not respond back to this email as the account is not monitored. For more information, contact: Community Relations Coordinator Kali Hammond (<u>khammond@seminolesheriff.org</u>) (407) 665-6700-desk; (407) 402-0312- cell or Manger Kim Cannaday (<u>kcannaday@seminolesheriff.org</u>)

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