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## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### Re: ENDANGERED MISSING CHILD ADVISORY-PARENTAL CHILD ABDUCTION

The Kern County District Attorney's Office Child Abduction Unit is requesting the public's help in finding a child who was abducted by his mother on March 4, 2021. The child, Noah Jax Alexander Hernandez, was abducted by his mother, Amanda Nicole Hernandez, who does not have custodial rights of her son. Noah Hernandez is considered at risk and is believed to be in the Bakersfield area. A felony arrest warrant has been issued for Amanda Hernandez.

Noah Hernandez is 2 and a half years old, and is described as a black male, 2 feet 8 inches tall, 30 pounds, with dark brown curly hair and brown eyes. Amanda Hernandez is 28 years old, and is described as a Hispanic female, 5 feet 5 inches tall, 140 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes.

Noah Hernandez is listed as a missing person, and an Endangered Missing Advisory has been issued by the California Highway Patrol. Photographs of Noah and Amanda Hernandez are also included below.

Anyone with information on their whereabouts is asked to call DA Investigator Veronica Alvarez at 661-979-5592, or your local law enforcement agency.

The Kern County District Attorney's Office Child Abduction Unit exists to help investigate parental child abduction investigations. When a parent reports that his or her child is missing, the child's welfare is paramount, and locating and recovering the child must be the primary goal. Under California Penal Code Sections 277-280, child abduction is defined as the malicious taking, enticing away, keeping, withholding or concealing of any child with the intent to detain or conceal that child from their legal custodian, when the persons involved in this act do not have a legal right or custody of the child. It is a state mandate that every county in California have a Child Abduction Unit located in their District Attorney's Office.

Noah Hernandez:



Amanda Hernandez

