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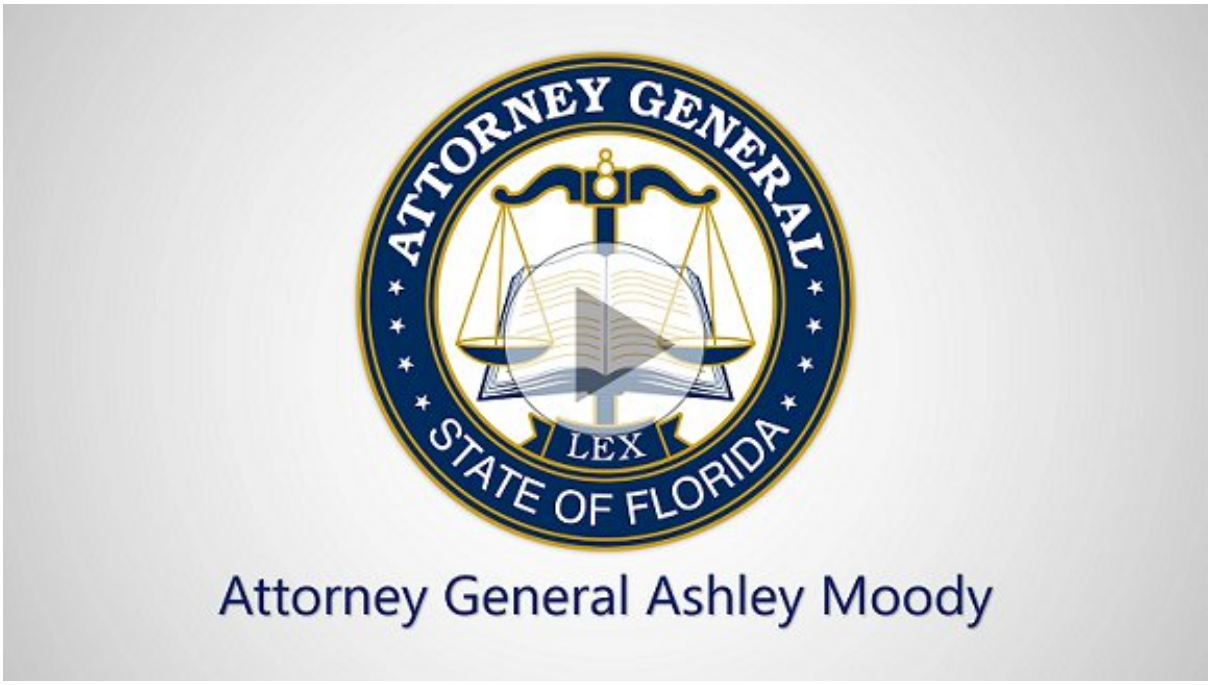

This week, we warned parents and children about the alarming increase in teen drug overdoses as millions of kids across Florida headed back to school.

A study from the New England Journal of Medicine revealed that about 22 teens die each week nationwide to drug overdoses—which is about the same number of students in a high-school class.

Drug overdoses and poisonings are now the third-leading cause of pediatric deaths in the country, largely due to fentanyl, which is now involved in at least 75% of adolescent overdose deaths.

We are urging parents to speak to their kids about the dangers of using drugs. While Florida leads the nation in fentanyl seizures and reports are showing an overall statewide decrease in overdose deaths, there are concerning nationwide trends involving youth dying from substance abuse.

Parents, as your kids return to school, please emphasize the importance of never using illicit substances, such as counterfeit pills or illicit vapes, because just one pill, or just one use, can kill.

For more information, resources, materials or tips, visit DoseOfRealityFL.com—our statewide resource designed to increase public awareness, education and prevention efforts to address drug misuse and save lives.

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AG Moody Demands Information from Biden-Harris Administration After Reports Indicate Feds Released Nearly 100 People on the Terrorist Watchlist into the US

Attorney General Ashley Moody sent a scathing demand for information to U.S. Department of Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas following a damning report published by the U.S. House Judiciary Committee.

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AG Moody Demands Answers About Online Retailer Temu's Business Practices and Chinese Communist Party Connections

Attorney General Moody and the coalition are seeking information regarding the company's alleged ties with the Chinese Communist Party, data collection and sharing practices, and possible violations of the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act.

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Attorney General Moody and 23-State Coalition Urge Supreme Court to Hear Proof of Citizenship for Voter Registration Case

Attorney General Ashley Moody filed an amicus brief, along with 23 other state attorneys general, urging the Supreme Court of the United States to hear *Republican National Committee v. Mi Familia Vota* and confirm that states can make rules

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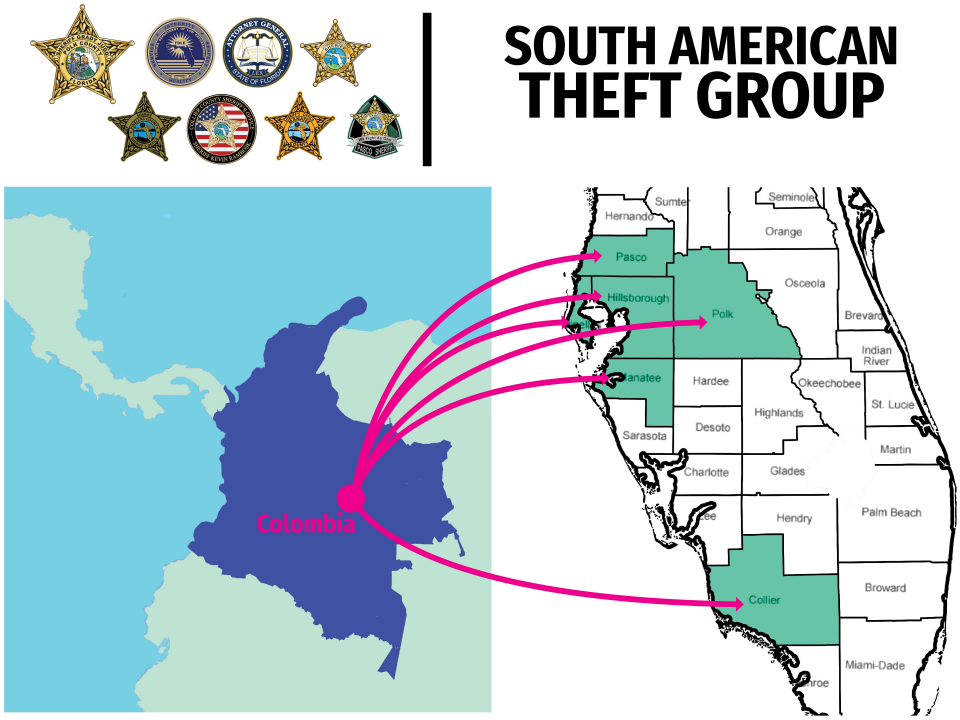

A group of four Colombians in the United States illegally are responsible for nine high-end residential burglaries in a half-dozen Florida counties, and they are suspected in more.

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Events

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