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## **UPDATE: Statewide Silver Alert for Lawrence man is canceled**

DOUGLAS COUNTY – The Lawrence Police Department reported to the KBI that Keith Schmitz was located safe overnight. Citizens found his car on the side of the road and took him to the police station in Crescent, Oklahoma.

Thank you for your assistance during this alert. The statewide silver alert is now canceled.

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**EARLIER RELEASE**  
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## **Statewide Silver Alert issued for missing Lawrence man**

DOUGLAS COUNTY – The Lawrence Police Department requested the Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) issue a statewide Silver Alert for a missing Lawrence man.

The whereabouts of 84-year-old Keith W. Schmitz are unknown, and the public's assistance is requested to help locate him.

Keith is likely driving a black 2001 Cadillac Eldorado bearing Kansas tag 98817. It has damage to the passenger side door. He may have headed south, possibly into Oklahoma.

Keith is described as a white male, approximately 5 foot 9 inches tall, and weighing around 145 pounds. He has grey hair and blue eyes. Keith has dementia and may need assistance returning safely.

If you see Keith Schmitz or this vehicle, please call 911 immediately. If you have other information about this case, please call the Lawrence Police Department at (785) 843-0250.



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