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## **UPDATE: Statewide Silver Alert canceled for missing Harper man**

HARPER COUNTY – The Barber County Sheriff’s Office reported a 2017 white Chevy Silverado registered to David Reese was located in a rural Barber County creek bed on Sunday, Nov. 10. Human remains were found near the wrecked vehicle that have been positively identified as Reese.

Since early August, the Harper Police Department and the Barber County Sheriff’s Office coordinated grid searches, and searches with aircraft and K-9s in an attempt to locate Reese. Due to heavy vegetation, visibility into the creek bed was limited until now.

This Silver Alert is canceled. Please refer additional inquiries to the Harper Police Department.

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## **Statewide Silver Alert issued for Harper man**

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

The whereabouts of 73-year-old David L. Reese, are unknown, and the public’s assistance is requested to help locate him.

Reese is believed to be driving a white Chevy Silverado bearing Kansas tag 885NEW.

Reese was last seen on Thursday evening, Aug. 1, but investigators believe he was driving southbound on U.S. Highway 281 near Medicine Lodge, on Friday morning around 7:40 a.m.

Kraft is a white male who is 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs around 250 pounds. He has brown eyes, a white beard, and is balding. He may be traveling with a chocolate Labrador retriever,

and is likely wearing a baseball cap. Reese has diabetes, anxiety, and a condition impairing cognition and memory.

If you see David Reese or his vehicle, please call 911 immediately. If you have other information about his whereabouts, please call the Harper Police Department at (620) 842-3830.



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