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Canceled – Statewide Silver Alert issued for missing Overland Park woman

COWLEY COUNTY – On May 17, 2025, the Overland Park Police Department requested the Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) issue a statewide Silver Alert for a missing Overland Park woman.

On May 20, 81-year-old Jerry McConnell's vehicle was located in rural Cowley County. The Cowley County Sheriff's Office conducted several extensive searches of the area in an attempt to locate McConnell.

On June 11, the Cowley County Sheriff's Office, with the assistance of local landowners, again searched the area and located personal property belonging to McConnell. They also located human remains approximately one mile from the location where her vehicle was found.

At this time, an autopsy is pending to confirm the identity of the remains.

This silver alert is now canceled. Media questions can be best answered by the Cowley County Sheriff's Office.

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EARLIER RELEASE:

May 17, 2025

Statewide Silver Alert issued for missing Overland Park woman

OVERLAND PARK – The Overland Park Police Department requested the Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) issue a statewide Silver Alert for a missing Overland Park woman.

The whereabouts of 81-year-old Jerry McConnell are unknown and the public's assistance is requested to help locate her.

McConnell was last seen on Wednesday afternoon in Harrisonville, Missouri and was driving to her residence in Overland Park, Kansas. McConnell is believed to be driving a grey 2009 Honda Accord bearing Texas license plate RFP836. McConnell also may have been near Severy, Kansas on Thursday afternoon.

McConnell is a white female who is 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighs around 140 pounds. She has blue eyes and gray hair.

If you see Jerry McConnell, please call 911 immediately. If you have other information about her whereabouts, call the Overland Park Police Department at (913)-895-6300.