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Missing Ozawkie man found deceased

**(KAIR)--The search for a missing Ozawkie man ends tragically with the discovery of his body located in a remote area of western Jefferson County.**

**The disappearance of 59-year-old Kenneth Klenklen led to the issuance of a local alert last Friday, and then a statewide silver alert on Monday.**

**According to a release, Klenklen's body was found Tuesday.**

**The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, in the release, sends its condolences to Klenklen's family, while offering gratitude for the public's help in trying to locate him.**

**The Kansas Highway Patrol, Jackson County Sheriff's Office and the Valley Falls Fire Department are also acknowledged in the release for providing "invaluable assistance in the recovery of Mr. Klenklen."**

**Klenklen disappeared after last being seen on the afternoon of September 15 at a Meriden convenience store, leading to the now-canceled statewide silver alert, issued by the Kansas Bureau of Investigation.**

**Klenklen suffered health issues, including dementia and Parkinson's disease.**

**The release does continue to ask for assistance from the public, saying that anyone with further information pertaining to Klenklen's disappearance should contact the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office at 785-863-2351.**

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