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I received the following voicemail late yesterday afternoon / evening. To the best of my recollection, I believe this was pushed during the Bauer administration. Several sheriffs from around the Midlands were supportive at the time, but I believe that SLED had concerns over a specially designated "Silver Alert" system that would detract from existing Amber Alerts, as well as fears of clogging the system. Some states do have the separate "Silver Alert", but ours is more general.

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Working on a story for this weekend regarding the state's [Endangered Person Notification System](#) (some people call them Silver Alerts), signed into law in 2010. He specifically would like to know how the legislation / system has progressed (including criteria, how many have been issued in this time period, etc.). Wanted to know if someone from the LGO/LGOA would be available for a video interview at some time on Wednesday regarding the need for loved ones to act quickly if their loved one goes missing; what kinds of information they need to have about their loved one; and why people with Alzheimer's disease or a related cognitive impairment are at such a risk if they do wander off or go missing. If it's something we'd be able to do, he would like a call back.

I think they probably need to reach out to SLED, as they have all of the data, based on alerts issued. But, that's just my two cents. If anyone has any data, additional background, or updated knowledge of how the system has worked over the years, please share.

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