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ALEA Secretary Issues Statement Mourning the Loss of Autauga County Sheriff Joe Sedinger

MONTGOMERY -- The Alabama Law Enforcement Agency's (ALEA) Secretary Hal Taylor issued the following statement concerning the loss of Autauga County Sheriff Joe Sedinger, who unfortunately lost a recent battle with a medical condition on Monday, Dec. 26.

"It is a solemn day among the entire law enforcement community within Alabama as we all mourn the tragic and heartbreaking loss of Sheriff Sedinger. On behalf of the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency, I would like to extend my deepest condolences to the family and friends of Sheriff Sedinger. He was a true professional and his dedication to serve the public will always be remembered. We recognize this is a devastating time for the Autauga County Sheriff's Office as well as the entire community, which Sheriff Sedinger so faithfully served. As we continue to mourn alongside the law enforcement community, we also pray for Sheriff Sedinger's family as they attempt to manage and cope with this terrible loss. Sheriff Sedinger courage, resolve and never-ending bravery will continue to live on and provide us all with an example of a courageous servant's heart.

Along with sharing our sincerest condolences, we pledge to make all resources available to the Autauga County Sheriff's Office as well as the surrounding community as they grieve this unfortunate and heartbreaking situation."

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