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The Retired Investigators Guild (The RIG), a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit is pleased to announce it has signed a strategic alliance agreement with Nashville, TN-based RTT Mobile Interpretation, a leader in the field of network-based language assistance.

RIG CEO Mike Marty hailed the alliance as a major step forward which ensures that the language barrier will no longer complicate efforts to communicate with victims and witnesses of violent crime who speak a language other than English.

"Historically, major criminal investigations would come to a standstill when a key player spoke a language like Somali or Urdu or Twi or even Spanish.

Valuable time would be lost as investigators searched for a qualified interpreter and that time lost sometimes meant the difference between life and death; between solving a case or losing the opportunity to apprehend a violent criminal. With this agreement, that's no longer the case."

John Grove, the CEO of RTT added, "RIG investigators now have access to the ELSA Lite app from RTT. ELSA Lite provides one-click access to live, trained interpreters who cover more than 200 languages and they are never more than 20 seconds away. By using the phone's speaker function, investigators are able to bring a qualified, professional interpreter into any interview, anywhere, anytime and in any language." Mike Marty added, "With one in five people living in the U.S. speaking a language other than English, having real-time access to interpreters is a game changer for both the RIG and for those seeking justice who have been victimized by violent crime."

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