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AGENCY:

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CAPTAIN MICHAEL STOVER

DEPUTIES FIND GUNS AND DRUGS IN WICHITA HOME. ON DECEMBER 13, 2006 SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES WERE SEARCHING FOR A MAN WHO WAS WANTED ON AN FELONY ARREST WARRANT. WHEN THEY ENTERED THE RESIDENCE ON EAST MURDOCK, THEY FOUND NOT ONLY THE MAN THEY WERE LOOKING FOR, BUT ANOTHER PERSON WHO WAS LISTED ON THE SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF TOP TEN MOST WANTED LIST. THE DEPUTIES ALSO FOUND A QUANTITY OF WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE MARIJUANA AND NARCOTICS, AS WELL AS SEVERAL GUNS IN THE HOME.

ACCORDING TO CAPTAIN MICHAEL STOVER, "IT IS NOT UNCOMMON FOR THE DEPUTIES WORKING THE WARRANTS SECTION TO FIND OTHER INDICATORS OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. THAT IS WHAT MAKES THEIR JOBS SO POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS." THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE WORKS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE FUGITIVE APPREHENSION TASK FORCE. ONE OF THOSE TEAMS SPOTTED THE WANTED MAN ENTERING THE ADDRESS ON EAST MURDOCK SO THE TEAM ENTERED THE RESIDENCE TO SERVE THE WARRANT. CAPTAIN STOVER SAID, "THE PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPED BY THIS TASK FORCE IS OF TREMENDOUS VALUE, AND MAKES FOR

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EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT LAW ENFORCEMENT IN OUR COMMUNITY.”

THE SEIZED EVIDENCE MAY BE VIEWED BY THE MEDIA AT 8:30 A.M. ON DECEMBER 15, 2006 IN THE PATROL OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM, THIRD FLOOR, SEDGWICK COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

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