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**DATE:**

**FEBRUARY 17, 2006**

**DEPUTY-IN-CHARGE:**

**CAPTAIN JIM WOODS  
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On February 17, 2006, at approximately 1:00 AM a Sedgwick County Sheriff's K-9 Unit stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation in the 3100 block of I-35 westbound. During a consent search 75 pounds of marijuana was located. Less than an hour later another Sedgwick County Sheriff's Patrol deputy stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation in the 4900 block of south I-35 and with the assistance of a Wichita Police Department K-9 Unit was able to seize 65 pounds of marijuana. The combined street value of both seizures is estimated at \$231,434.00. Though the investigations are continuing, it does not appear that the cases are connected in any manner. Investigators will be conferring with prosecutors this week as to charges.

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