



## SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

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**ON JANUARY 11, 2006 AT APPROXIMATELY 9:49 PM, 911 DISPATCH RECEIVED A CALL OF A SHOOTING THAT TOOK PLACE AT 4931 MEADOWVIEW. A 44-YEAR-OLD MALE WAS FOUND DECEASED OF AN APPARENT GUNSHOT WOUND TO THE HEAD. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS TREATING THIS AS AN APPARENT HOMICIDE. THE INVESTIGATION HAS REVEALED THAT THERE WAS AN ARGUMENT IN THE RESIDENCE THAT LEAD TO THE SHOOTING. THE VICTIM HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS ROBERT EARL HARPER OF THE MEADOWVIEW ADDRESS.**

**SHERIFF INVESTIGATORS ARE ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE MART S. BOATMAN, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS HOMICIDE. BOATMAN IS A 56-YEAR-OLD WHITE MALE DESCRIBED AS 5'11", 180 POUNDS, BROWN HAIR AND BROWN EYES. BOATMAN WAS LAST SEEN WEARING A BLACK JACKET AND BLUE DICKIE PANTS. BOATMAN WAS LAST SEEN DRIVING A 1983 FORD F150 PICKUP TRUCK WITH AN EXTENDED CAB, TWO TONE RED AND WHITE OR SILVER IN COLOR BEARING KANSAS LICENSE TAG OF RTQ944.**

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**ANYONE WITH INFORMATION ON MART BOATMAN IS ASKED TO CALL  
SHERIFF INVESTIGATIONS AT 660-5300 OR 911.**

**TODAY AT 1:30 PM, SHERIFF GARY STEED WILL BE AVAILABLE IN SHERIFF  
ADMINISTRATION FOR MEDIA INQUIRIES.**

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