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CAPTAIN SAM HOUSTON

ON JANUARY 20, 2006 AT APPROXIMATELY 0200 HOURS, A SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S K-9 UNIT STOPPED A VEHICLE FOR A TRAFFIC VIOLATION ON I-35 AT THE K-15 INTERCHANGE. DURING THE TRAFFIC STOP, A SHERIFF K-9 ALERTED TO THE VEHICLE AND A SUBSEQUENT SEARCH REVEALED 28 KILOGRAMS OF COCAINE. THE STREET VALUE OF THIS SEIZURE IS ESTIMATED AT \$2.5 MILLION DOLLARS.

THREE INDIVIDUALS ARE IN CUSTODY IN CONNECTION WITH THIS INVESTIGATION. INVESTIGATORS WILL BE CONFERRING WITH PROSECUTORS TODAY ABOUT THIS CASE.

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