



## SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
GARY STEED  
Sheriff

141 WEST ELM \* WICHITA, KANSAS 67203 \* TELEPHONE: (316) 383-7264 \* FAX: (316) 660-3248

MEDIA RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AUGUST 28, 2006

AGENCY

SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

LOCATION:

WICHITA/SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

TELEPHONE:

(316) 660-5300

CONTACT:

CAPTAIN SAM HOUSTON

THE DEATH OF SHELDON C. WORKMAN ON AUGUST 8, 2006 AT 11502 S. 116<sup>TH</sup> EAST SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS HAS BEEN DEEMED BY THE SEDGWICK COUNTY CORONER AS A SUICIDE. MR WORKMAN DIED AS A RESULT OF AN APPARENT SELF -INFLICTED GUNSHOT WOUND TO HIS HEAD. THE WEAPON AND SHELL CASINGS WERE RECOVERED NEXT TO THE BODY. A SECOND GUN SHOT WOUND WAS DETERMINED TO BE POST MORTEM AS A RESULT OF A DISCHARGE OF THE WEAPON CAUSED BY THE FIRE AS IT CONSUMED THE HOME. THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION BY THE SEDGWICK COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THE KANSAS STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE. FIRE OFFICIALS AND SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES HAVE DETERMINED THAT MR. WORKMAN LIKELY SET THE FIRE PRIOR TO RETREATING TO THE FAR SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRAILER.

#####