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**SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CONDUCTS DUI SATURATION PATROL**

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 11:00 P.M. AND 3:00 A.M. ON DECEMBER 12, 2009 THE SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CONDUCTED A DUI SATURATION PATROL IN SEDGWICK COUNTY. DURING THIS TIME, FIVE (5) ADULTS WERE ARRESTED FOR DUI. ADDITIONALLY THERE WERE TWO (2) PEOPLE ARRESTED FOR DRUG VIOLATIONS, AND THREE (3) WERE ARRESTED FOR DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED AND THREE (3) FOR OUTSTANDING WARRANTS. A TOTAL OF THIRTEEN (13) PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED.

THERE WERE ALSO TWENTY-FOUR (24) CITATIONS WRITTEN FOR VARIOUS TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS.

SATURATION PATROLS HAVE PROVEN EFFECTIVE IN REDUCING IMPAIRED DRIVING, SPEEDING AND COMMERCIAL VEHICLE VIOLATIONS. THEY HAVE ALSO INCREASED THE USE OF OCCUPANT PROTECTION. THIS OPERATION CONSISTED OF ONE SERGEANT AND FOUR DEPUTIES, AND TWO RESERVE DEPUTIES.

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