



SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

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MEDIA RELEASE

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DATE:

NOVEMBER 13, 2009

AGENCY:

SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

LOCATION:

WICHITA/SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

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SERGEANT DANIEL HERSHBERGER

FELON OF THE DAY CAPTURED

ON NOVEMBER 7, 2009, THOMAS B. DECKER, WHO WAS WANTED FOR FELONY WARRANTS RELATED TO POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE WITH INTENT TO SELL, POSSESSION OF COCAINE, AND POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA, WAS ARRESTED BY THE AUGUSTA POLICE DEPARTMENT. DECKER WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE CUSTODY OF SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES AFTER AUGUSTA PD DISCOVERED HIS WARRANTS. DECKER HAD BEEN PROFILED AS THE "FELON OF THE DAY" ON AUGUST 7, 2009.

THE SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE DISTRIBUTES THE "FELON OF THE DAY" AND THE "TOP TEN" LIST TO ALL LOCAL MEDIA OUTLETS WITHIN SEDGWICK COUNTY AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES. FELONS WHO HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY HIGHLIGHTED WITH ACTIVE WARRANTS REMAIN POSTED ON THE SHERIFF'S WEB SITE. MEDIA OUTLETS WHO POST THE "FELON OF THE DAY" AND "TOP TEN" ON THEIR WEB SITE ARE ASKED TO UPDATE THIS INFORMATION AS FELONS ARE ARRESTED.

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<http://www.sedgwickcounty.org/sheriff>

OFTEN IT IS INFORMATION FROM OUR COMMUNITY WHICH HELPS LAW ENFORCEMENT TRACK DOWN THESE WANTED FELONS. WITHOUT ASSISTANCE FROM THE PUBLIC THESE WANTED FELONS CAN REMAIN FREE. THERE ARE MANY WAYS A CITIZEN CAN SUBMIT INFORMATION ABOUT WANTED PERSONS INCLUDING; 911 OR USING OUR FELON TIP SHEET LOCATED ON THE SHERIFF'S WEB SITE WWW.SEDGWICKCOUNTY.ORG/SHERIFF UNDER THE ON-LINE FORMS LINK. CITIZENS MAY ALSO SUBMIT THE INFORMATION COMPLETELY ANONYMOUSLY AND CONFIDENTIALLY THROUGH CRIME STOPPERS AT (316) 267-2111 OR TEXTING AT CRIMES (274637) AND ENTER TIP217 PLUS YOUR MESSAGE OR BY WEBSITE AT WWW.WICHITASEDGWICKCOUNTYCRIMESTOPPERS.COM.

CITIZENS ARE WARNED TO EXERCISE CAUTION AND NOT APPROACH WANTED PERSONS AS THEY MAY BE ARMED OR DANGEROUS. CITIZENS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT LAW ENFORCEMENT BY CALLING 911 TO REPORT THE INFORMATION AND NOT TAKE ANY ACTION.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO PURSUE ALL OUTSTANDING WARRANTS AND ENCOURAGE OUR CITIZENS TO VISIT THE SHERIFF'S WEB SITE WWW.SEDGWICKCOUNTY.ORG/SHERIFF AND CLICK ON THE ACTIVE WARRANT SEARCH LINK TO SEE IF THEY OR OTHERS THEY KNOW HAVE WARRANTS.

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