



SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

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MEDIA RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
DATE: JUNE 18, 2010
AGENCY: SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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FIVE FUGITIVES PROFILED AS THE FELON OF THE DAY WERE RECENTLY CAPTURED.

COLEMAN P. ABBOTT WAS PROFILED AS THE FELON OF THE DAY ON MAY 6, 2010. ABBOTT WAS WANTED FOR A PROBATION VIOLATION FOR MANUFACTURING A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE. ON JUNE 11, 2010, MCPHERSON POLICE OFFICERS ARRESTED ABBOTT IN MCPHERSON, KS.

JAMES C. ADKINS WAS PROFILED AS THE FELON OF THE DAY ON MAY 21, 2010. ADKINS WAS WANTED ON CHARGES OF FELONY DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL. ON JUNE 15, 2010, ADKINS SURRENDERED TO DEPUTIES AND TURNED HIMSELF IN AT THE SEDGWICK COUNTY DETENTION FACILITY.

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KENNETH R. BATES WAS PROFILED AS THE FELON OF THE DAY ON MAY 11, 2010. BATES WAS WANTED FOR POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA FOLLOWING A PRIOR CONVICTION. ON JUNE 4, 2010, BATES WAS ARRESTED IN NORMAN, OK. ON JUNE 16, 2010, DEPUTIES WITH THE SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FLEW THE SHERIFF'S AIRCRAFT TO NORMAN, OK. AND TRANSPORTED BATES BACK TO SEDGWICK COUNTY.

TRAVIS L. HUTTON JR. WAS PROFILED AS THE FELON OF THE DAY ON OCTOBER 29, 2009. HUTTON WAS WANTED FOR AGGRAVATED ESCAPE AND PROBATION VIOLATIONS FOR BURGLARY AND THEFT. ON JUNE 11, 2010 HUTTON WAS ARRESTED BY WICHITA POLICE OFFICERS AT 1800 N. ESTELLE.

JUSTIN W. STUBBS WAS PROFILED AS THE FELON OF THE DAY ON MAY 26, 2010. STUBBS WAS WANTED FOR POSSESSION OF OPIATES. ON JUNE 14, 2010, STUBBS WAS ARRESTED BY THE NEOSHO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. ON JUNE 16, 2010, DEPUTIES WITH THE SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE RETURNED STUBBS TO SEDGWICK COUNTY.

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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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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