



SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

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DATE:

AUGUST 20, 2010

AGENCY:

SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

LOCATION:

WICHITA/SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

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SERGEANT DANIEL HERSHBERGER

THREE INDIVIDUALS PROFILED AS A FELON OF THE DAY WERE RECENTLY CAPTURED.

DEBORAH A. DIAZ WAS PROFILED AS THE FELON OF THE DAY ON AUGUST 19, 2010. DIAZ WAS WANTED FOR FELONY THEFT. ON AUGUST 19, 2010, A SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY ARRESTED DIAZ AT 14300 E. KELLOGG.

DANIEL ORTIZ WAS PROFILED AS THE FELON OF THE DAY ON JANUARY 27, 2010. ORTIZ WAS WANTED FOR A PROBATION VIOLATION FOR AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, AND A PROBATION VIOLATION FOR POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA. ON AUGUST 10, 2010, ORTIZ WAS ARRESTED IN BROKEN ARROW, OK. ON AUGUST 16, 2010, DEPUTIES WITH THE SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FLEW THE SHERIFF'S AIRCRAFT TO TULSA, OK. AND RETURNED ORTIZ TO SEDGWICK COUNTY.

MARK W. WATKINS WAS PROFILED AS THE FELON OF THE DAY ON MAY 25, 2010. WATKINS WAS WANTED FOR FELONY DUI AND POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA.

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ON AUGUST 13, 2010, WATKINS WAS ARRESTED BY WICHITA POLICE OFFICERS AT 352 GARNETT.

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.

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.

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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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