



## SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

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AGENCY:

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ON TUESDAY MORNING AT ABOUT 6:30 AM, A 27 YEAR OLD FEMALE CALLED 911 TO REPORT THAT HER HOME HAD BEEN BROKEN INTO, THAT SHE HAD BEEN SEXUALLY ASSAULTED AND THE SUSPECT STOLE HER 2002 DODGE CARAVAN. RESPONDING DEPUTIES SECURED THE SCENE AND MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HER CARE AT A LOCAL HOSPITAL.

LATER TUESDAY MORNING, AUTHORITIES IN COWLEY COUNTY RESPONDED TO A CALL OF A SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE IN NORTHERN COWLEY COUNTY. COWLEY COUNTY AUTHORITIES LOCATED THE STOLEN VAN ON A RURAL COWLEY COUNTY ROAD WITH A FLAT TIRE. FURTHER INVESTIGATION SHOWS THAT THE SUSPECT HAD BEEN GIVEN A RIDE FROM THE BROKEN DOWN VAN AND WAS LOCATED LATER IN WINFIELD. HE WAS ARRESTED BY COWLEY COUNTY AUTHORITIES AND TRANSPORTED TO THE COWLEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN WINFIELD.

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SEDGWICK COUNTY DETECTIVES DROVE TO WINFIELD AND HAVE MADE CONTACT WITH THE SUSPECT. THE INVESTIGATION IS ONGOING. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS NOT PREPARED TO RELEASE ANY INFORMATION AS FAR AS SUSPECT IDENTIFICATION AT THIS TIME. UPON COMPLETION OF THE INVESTIGATION, SHERIFF DETECTIVES WILL BE CONSULTING WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE ON CHARGES.

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