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**WICHITA, KAN.** – Roman Vela has been arrested on an active Sedgwick County warrant in 2007 CR 3019 for one count of rape. Mr. Vela is being held on the Sedgwick County warrant in Webb County, Texas, awaiting extradition to Kansas.

He was arrested at a border crossing between Mexico and Texas.

The arrest was the culmination of an ongoing effort between the Department of State in Mexico; Homeland Security Investigation (HSI) Mexico; HSI Kansas City, Mo., and the Sedgwick County DA's Office in Wichita. Special thanks to the U.S. Department of State's Diplomatic Security Service (DSS) whose global reach enables DSS to work with local, state and federal law enforcement partners domestically and around the world to bring accused criminals to justice.

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