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From Monday, February 2, 2009 through Monday, February 9, 2009 the Garden City Police Department, in conjunction with the Kansas Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control, conducted compliance checks on businesses within Garden City who sell tobacco products.

During the check, five individuals sold cigarettes to a minor after checking the minor's identification. Each individual was cited and released for sale of tobacco to a minor. The charge carries with it a \$200.00 fine and \$70.00 court costs. Those businesses and individuals who sold tobacco to a minor are as follows:

- **Tommy's Market** (156 Campus Drive) - Heather Romaker, 25-years-old, of 2418 Heritage Avenue, Garden City, KS.
- **Fulton Convenience Store** (601 East Fulton Street) – Lori Walter, 46-years-old, of 1311 East Chestnut Street, Garden city, KS.
- **Express Corner** (501 West Mary Street) – Son Cao, 63-years-old, of 3205 Golden Crest Drive, Garden City, KS.
- **Presto** (511 East Kansas Avenue) – Loy Grice, 31-years-old, of 203 Hillside Avenue, Garden City, KS.
- **U-Pump It** (410 West Kansas Avenue) – Raul Montelongo, 28-years-old, of 407 West Mary Street, Garden City, KS.

Additional businesses that were checked and found to be in compliance were:

- Dillions East (1305 East Kansas Avenue)
- Dillions West (1211 West Buffalo Jones Avenue)
- U-Pump It (112 East Kansas Avenue)
- Food Mart #3 (1505 West Buffalo Jones Avenue)
- Presto (2522 North Taylor Avenue)
- Presto (501 East Fulton Street)
- Kwik Shop (1102 Campus Drive)
- Walgreens (1308 East Kansas Avenue)
- Quicker Market (4005 East Highway 50)
- Wheatlands Country Store (1521 East Fulton Street)
- Cigarette Outlet (1902 East Mary Street)
- Food Mart #2 (2505 Fleming Street)
- Cigarette Outlet (504 East Fulton Street)
- Wheatlands Restaurant (1408 East Fulton Street)
- Wal-Mart (3101 East Kansas Avenue)
- Money Stop (116 West Kansas Avenue)

The goal of the compliance check was to identify and educate those businesses who illegally sell tobacco products to a minor. Future compliance checks will be conducted.

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