

# CITY OF GARDEN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Release #1:**

On Sunday, February 1, 2009 at approximately 2:12 a.m. officers of the Garden City Police Department were dispatched to 2615 North Main Street Apartment 6F, Garden City, KS to investigate a shots fired call.

When officers arrived, they found a 30-year-old male with a gunshot wound lying on the sidewalk outside of the apartment. The victim was transported to St. Catherine Hospital where he was later pronounced dead. The preliminary investigation determined the victim was involved in an argument with a known male when the shooting occurred. The exact motive for the shooting is still being investigated.

The victim's information is not being released until his family is notified. Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to call the Garden City Police Department at (620) 276-1300, or if they wish to remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers at (620) 275-7807.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The victim has been identified as Phillip Maurice Brown (30-years-old, of an unknown address in Garden City, KS).

### **Release #2:**

On Friday, January 30, 2009 at approximately 10:59 p.m. an officer of the Garden City Police Department attempted to stop a black 1996 Chevy Caprice that was speeding in the 1200 block of Taylor Avenue in Garden City, KS.

Before the officer could catch up to the vehicle, it turned westbound on Buffalo Jones Avenue and then southbound on Pearl Street. The officer made an attempt to stop the vehicle on Pearl Street and the vehicle refused to stop. The Caprice went westbound out of the city limits on Kansas Avenue. The vehicle entered into the mobile home park at 2401 West Kansas Avenue and stopped briefly before fleeing again. The officer discontinued his pursuit of the vehicle and lost sight of it. The officer was driving back towards Kansas Avenue when the Caprice came from behind him and attempted to swerve into the officer's vehicle. The officer had to swerve out of the way to avoid being hit. Additional officers in the area began pursuing the vehicle again as it entered back into the city on Kansas Avenue.

Officers continued to pursue the vehicle as it left the city limits again south on Main Street. Officers from the Garden City Police Department continued the pursuit south on U.S. Highway 83 until TV Road. At this point, the Finney County Sheriff's Department and Kansas Highway patrol took over the pursuit. The pursuit continued into a cornfield south of Road 10 in Haskell County. There, the driver of the vehicle, Emilio Montoya Fabeli (35-years-old, 910 North Seventh Street, Garden City, KS) was taken into custody by sheriff's deputies and troopers from the Kansas Highway Patrol.

Fabeli was transported to the Finney County Jail where he was lodged on the following Garden City Police Department allegations: aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer, felony fleeing and eluding, felony obstruction of official duty, 2<sup>nd</sup> offense DUI, no valid DL, and reckless driving. Fabeli may face additional charges from other jurisdictions.

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