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MEDIA RELEASE

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On Tuesday, February 24, 2009 at approximately 1:41 pm. Officers of the Garden City Police Department were dispatched to an injury accident in the intersection of Kansas Avenue and Center Street.

The preliminary investigation revealed Glenda Winters (60-years-old, of 4130 West Jones, Garden City, KS) was traveling eastbound on Kansas Avenue in a blue 2005 Ford Expedition. Robert Irsik (56-years-old, of Ingalls, KS) was traveling westbound on Kansas Avenue in a black 2000 Toyota Tundra. Irsik crossed the centerline of Kansas Avenue and veered into Winters, causing a head-on collision.

The Garden City Fire Department responded to extricate Winters from her vehicle. Both Winters and Irsik were transported to St. Catherine Hospital by Finney County EMS. Winters was treated and released for bruising and minor lacerations. Irsik sustained four broken ribs, a punctured lung, a broken pelvis, and a possible broken leg. He was later flown to Wichita by Eagle Med for treatment of his injuries.

Both vehicles were destroyed and neither driver was wearing their seatbelt. A portion of Kansas Avenue was closed for approximately two and a half hours due to the accident. The cause of the accident is still under investigation.

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