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MEDIA RELEASE

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On Friday, July 24, 2009 at 11:31 a.m. officers of the Garden City Police Department were dispatched to the intersection of Fleming Street and Spruce Street for a reported injury accident.

The officer's investigation determined Ricky Frieson (16-years-old, of Sublette, KS) was traveling eastbound on Spruce Street in a blue and white 1992 Ford pickup when he failed to stop for the stop sign at Fleming Street. When Frieson entered the intersection, he struck the passenger side of a white 1996 Plymouth mini-van being driven southbound on Fleming Street by Jose Miranda (31-years-old, of 4101 East Highway 50 Lot 504, Garden City, KS). Sylvia Rico (28-years-old, of 404 Evans Street, Garden City, KS) and a 3-year-old Garden City boy were passengers in the mini-van. Members of the Garden City Fire Department responded to the accident and extricated Sylvia Rico from the vehicle. Miranda, Rico and the 3-year-old boy were all transported to St. Catherine Hospital by Finney County EMS. Miranda complained of shoulder pain and the 3-year-old boy was determined not to be injured. Rico, who was not using a seatbelt, was treated for a broken right arm. It was determined the 3-year-old boy was not injured.

Both vehicles sustained extensive damage and were towed from the scene. Ricky Friesen was arrested on scene and transported to the PATH on an allegation of driving while suspended. He was also cited for failure to stop at a stop sign. Jose Miranda was cited and released at the hospital on allegations of driving without a driver's license and no proof of insurance.

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