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MEDIA RELEASE

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Release #1:

On Saturday, May 2, 2009 officers of the Garden City Police Department investigated a reported robbery at 2307 Lee Street, Garden City, KS.

Rafael Silos (49-years-old, of 2307 Lee Street, Garden City, KS) arrived home at approximately 11:10 p.m. when he heard noises in his backyard. When Silos went to investigate the noise, he was confronted by an unknown male brandishing a handgun. The suspect demanded money from Silos and struck him in the head with the gun. The suspect obtained Silos' wallet containing an undisclosed amount of money and fled the area on foot.

Silos received a small bump to his head that did not require medical attention. The suspect is described as being a black male, 5'7", 135 pounds, in his late teens to early twenties, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and jeans. Anyone with information about this case is encouraged to call the Garden City Police Department at (620) 276-1300, or if they wish to remain anonymous, call Crime Stoppers at (620) 275-7807.

Release #2:

From 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 2, 2009 to 3:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 3, 2009 the Garden City Police Department conducted a DUI saturation patrol within the city limits of Garden City, KS.

The following arrests were made as a result of the saturation patrol:

- Miguel Angel Herrera (16-years-old, of 2220 Commanche Drive, Garden City, KS) was arrested on allegations of no valid driver's license and curfew violation. He was released to PATH.
- George Angel Palomino Jr. (21-years-old, of 314 North Twelfth Street, Garden City, KS) was arrested and lodged in the Finney County Jail on allegations of DUI, possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, possession of drug paraphernalia, and no drug tax stamp.
- David Lares (43-years-old, of 606 Long Boulevard Apartment F2, Garden City, KS) was cited and released for no proof of insurance.
- Fidel Facio (44-years-old, of 4101 East Highway 50 Lot 448, Garden City, KS) was arrested and lodged in the Finney County Jail on an allegation of driving while license suspended.
- Cristian Vega (18-years-old, of Lakin, KS) was arrested and lodged in the Finney County Jail on an allegation of no valid driver's license.

The purpose of the patrol is to saturate pre-designated areas with police officers that continually monitor vehicular traffic for signs of impaired driving. The patrols also place an emphasis on speeding, safety belt and alcohol related violations. The cost of the saturation patrol was covered through the Impaired Driving Deterrence Program grant provided by the Kansas Department of Transportation.

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