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MEDIA RELEASE

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On Friday, September 18, 2009 detectives from the Garden City Police Department received a tip about a possible drug transaction occurring in Garden City. Members of the Garden City/Finney County Drug Task Force acted on the tip and began surveillance on Pearl A. Villarreal (47-years-old, of 303 Prairie Lane, Holcomb, KS) and Terry Boyd (50-years-old, of 802 North Sixth Street #4, Garden City, KS).

At 5:00 p.m., officers observed Villarreal and Boyd meet in the 800 block of North Sixth Street, Garden City, KS. Officers approached the vehicle they were in and could smell the odor of marijuana. During a search of the vehicle, officers found three ounces of suspected marijuana and seized \$1,192.00 from Villarreal. Officers located suspected drug paraphernalia on Boyd and seized an additional ounce of suspected marijuana from Boyd's residence.

Based on the initial seizure of suspected marijuana, officers served search warrants at 303 Prairie Lane, Holcomb, KS and 802 North Sixth Street #4, Garden City, KS. During a search of the residence in Holcomb, KS, officers found 223.25 grams of suspected marijuana, items of drug paraphernalia related to the use and distribution of controlled substances and \$7,400. Nothing else was seized from the residence in Garden City.

Both Villarreal and Boyd were lodged in the Finney County Jail on allegations of possession of marijuana with intent to sale, no Kansas drug tax stamp, felony possession of drug paraphernalia, misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, and conspiracy.

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