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MEDIA RELEASE

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From August 25, 2009 through September 2, 2009 members of the Garden City Police Department in conjunction with the Kansas Alcoholic Beverage Control conducted compliance checks on businesses within Garden City that sell tobacco products. During the checks, underage cooperating individuals attempted to purchase cigarettes and were required to provide identification if asked. Individuals who sold cigarettes to the minors were cited for sale of tobacco to a minor. The citation has a \$200.00 fine with \$70.00 in court costs. The following businesses/employees are alleged to have sold tobacco products to a minor:

- **Cigarette Outlet (1902 East Mary Street)**
 - Heather Fink (27-years-old, of 2312 Lee Avenue, Garden City, KS)
- **Walgreens (1308 East Kansas Avenue)**
 - Charlotte Kramer (59-years-old, of 7115 Lyle Road, Holcomb, KS)
- **U-Pump It (410 West Kansas Avenue)**
 - Irma Rodriguez (47-years-old, of 870 Crabapple Court, Garden City, KS)
- **Kwik Shop (1102 Campus Drive)**
 - Shakira Pendleton (22-years-old, of 1501 East Chestnut #2, Garden City, KS)
- **Presto (501 East Fulton Street)**
 - Joshua Bower (19-years-old, of 308 North Third Street, Garden City, KS)

Businesses found to be in compliance with the law were:

- U-Pump It (156 Campus Drive)
- Presto (2522 North Taylor Avenue)
- Wal-Mart (3101 East Kansas Avenue)
- Dillions East (1305 East Kansas Avenue)
- Dillions West (1211 West Buffalo Jones Avenue)
- U-Pump It (112 East Kansas Avenue)
- Express Corner (501 West Mary Street)
- Quicker Market (4005 East Highway 50)

The Garden City Police Department will continue to conduct compliance checks such as this one to reduce the amount of tobacco products sold to minors.

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