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MEDIA RELEASE

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Updated

Release #1:

On Friday, January 29, 2010 at about 2:43 a.m. the Garden City Police Department received a call in regards to an alarm from Food Mart #3 (1505 W. Buffalo Jones Ave.). At about the same time an observant citizen in the area called and advised he saw an unknown subject outside the business acting in a suspicious manner.

Officers of the Garden City Police Department and a K-9 Deputy from the Finney County Sheriff's Department responded to the scene. When officers arrived they could hear yelling coming from inside and a black male wearing a black hooded jacket exited the store. Officers, with the assistance of the Finney County Sheriff's Deputy and his K-9 took the suspect into custody after a short foot pursuit. The suspect has been identified as Henry Louis Scott (22-years-old, of 1217 W. Campbell St. #1, Garden City, KS).

Through further investigation it is alleged Henry Scott entered the store, brandished a handgun and demanded money from the store clerk. Scott allegedly struck the clerk in the head and threatened him before shooting a single round off from his handgun into the floor. Scott allegedly rummaged through other items in the store and handcuffed the clerk to a utility sink before fleeing the store with an undisclosed amount of money and flat screen computer monitor. He has been lodged in the Finney County Jail on allegations of aggravated robbery, aggravated kidnapping, aggravated assault, criminal damage, and two counts of felony obstruction of official duty. The store clerk was treated on scene by the Finney County EMS and was determined to be uninjured.

UPDATE

On December 7, 2009 at 2:09 p.m. officers responded to the Check Into Cash (505 E. Kansas Ave.) for a reported robbery. It was reported an unknown black male entered the store armed with a handgun and stole an undisclosed amount of money. On January 8, 2010 at 4:28 a.m. officers responded to the Kwik Shop (1102 Campus Dr.) for an aggravated robbery that just occurred. It was reported an unknown black male entered the store armed with a handgun and stole an undisclosed amount of money.

Through further investigation, Henry Louis Scott has been lodged in the Finney County Jail on allegations of aggravated robbery for both of these incidents.

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