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MEDIA RELEASE

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Release:

On Friday, February 12, 2010 the Garden City Police Department, along with the Kansas Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control conducted compliance checks on businesses within Garden City who sell tobacco products.

During the checks, three individuals were cited and released for sale of tobacco to a minor, which is a class B misdemeanor and carries with it a \$200.00 fine and \$70.00 in court cost. Those businesses and individuals who sold tobacco to a minor are as follows:

- **Presto** (501 E. Fulton) – Durve Vasquez-Rios (44-years-old, of 1113 Safford Ave.)
- **Cigarette Outlet** (504 E. Fulton St.) – Katherine Deegan (60-years-old, of 1404 Labrador Blvd.)
- **Quicker Market** (4005 E. Hwy 50) – Luz Marin (30-years-old, of 4170 E. Hwy 50 #208)

Additional businesses that were checked and found to be in compliance were:

- Dillions East (1305 E. Kansas Ave.)
- Dillions West (1211 W. Buffalo Jones Ave.)
- Money Stop (116 W. Kansas Ave.)
- Cidat Supermarket (107 Jennie Barker #2)
- Express Corner #2 (501 W. Mary St.)
- Presto (2522 N. Taylor Ave.)
- Presto (511 E. Kansas Ave.)
- Kwik Shop (1102 Campus Dr.)
- Wheatlands Country Store (1521 E. Fulton St.)
- Walgreens (1308 E. Kansas Ave.)
- OK KS Food Mart (2505 Fleming St.)
- Fulton Convenience Store (601 E. Fulton St.)
- U Pump It (112 E. Kansas Ave.)
- U Pump It (410 W. Kansas Ave.)
- Wal-Mart (3101 E. Kansas Ave.)
- Food Mart #3 (1505 W. Buffalo Jones Ave.)
- Cigarette Outlet (1902 E. Mary St.)
- Tommy's Market (156 Campus Dr.)

The goal of the compliance checks are to identify and educate those businesses who illegally sell tobacco products to a minor. Future compliance checks will be conducted.

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