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MEDIA RELEASE

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On Monday, July 12, 2010 at approximately 11:25 p.m. officers of the Garden City Police Department investigated a rollover accident at the intersection of Taylor Ave. and Mary St. in Garden City, KS.

The initial investigation determined Ryan Rogers (32-years-old, of Garden City, KS) was driving a 2007 Ford Fusion westbound on Mary St. and Melody Lopez (23-years-old, of Garden City, KS) was driving a 2001 Pontiac Aztec southbound on Taylor Ave. Rogers, who is a volunteer firefighter for the Holcomb, KS Fire Department, was responding to a reported gas leak in Holcomb. Rogers was traveling at a high rate of speed with his lights and sirens on and entered the intersection against a red light. The two vehicles collided in the intersection causing the Pontiac to roll onto its top and spin approximately 180 degrees. Rogers struck the rearview mirror and windshield of his vehicle and was transported to St. Catherine Hospital by the Finney County EMS where he was treated and released. Lopez was not injured. Potential citations will be issued after further investigation.

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