

LAWRENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASE---FLEE TO ELUDE ARREST UPDATE

December 3, 2008

Lawrence Police arrested 27 year old Barbra Jo Schnegelsiepen of Topeka on two counts of Aggravated Battery on a Law Enforcement Officer, one count of Aggravated Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer, two counts of Aggravated Burglary, one count each of Possession of Stolen Property, Theft over \$25,000.00, Fleeing to Elude, and Driving While Suspended in reference to this incident. The Douglas County District Attorney's Office will review the case for formal charges when the investigation is completed.

On Tuesday, December 02, 2008, at 11:17am, Lawrence Police responded to a call in reference to an aggravated burglary in progress in the 3100 block of Tomahawk. The suspect fled before officers arrived, but a suspect vehicle description was obtained from the victim. Lawrence Police located and attempted to stop the suspect vehicle leaving the area. A pursuit ensued that led officers into the western part of Douglas County. In a joint effort with the Kansas Highway Patrol and the Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Lawrence Police pursued and apprehended a female suspect at about 12:18pm. The suspect is being questioned regarding a series of Tuesday morning burglaries in Lawrence. During the pursuit, one LPD officer was injured when he was struck while outside his vehicle. The officer was transported to a Kansas City area hospital and is in stable condition.