

MEDIA RELEASE
Animal Cruelty, Criminal Sodomy Arrest
February 5, 2009

On February 4, 2009, Lawrence police arrested 19 year old Cem Basoflas on charges of Animal Cruelty and Criminal Sodomy. The arrest stemmed from a call received at 9:59am by Douglas County Emergency Communications regarding suspicious activity in the 2100 block of Heatherwood Drive. A property manager reported maintenance crews found a substance consistent with blood inside a residence. Police secured the residence until the court issued a search warrant. At approximately 2:51pm, the suspect returned to the residence, and officers questioned him regarding the substance found at the scene. Further investigation led to the arrest. The investigation is ongoing.