

**Lawrence Police Department
Media Release
April 19, 2009**

On Sunday, April 19, 2009, at approximately 1:25 a.m., Officers were dispatched to Club Axis, 821 Iowa, in reference to an armed subject. Officers located the subject, a 22 year old male from Fort Riley, and the weapon. The subject was arrested on charges of Disorderly Conduct and Weapon in or near a bar.

On Sunday, April 19, 2009, at approximately, 2:17 a.m., Officers were dispatched to Burrito King, 900 Illinois, in reference to a fight and a shot fired. The incident started when one vehicle bumped into another vehicle. The occupants of the vehicle that was bumped got out and approached the other driver/suspect. The suspect got out of his vehicle and punched the first victim, a 21 year old male, knocking him to the ground. The suspect then removed a handgun from his waistband and struck the second victim, a 19 year old female. The suspect fired one round into the air in close proximity of the victims. The suspect fled the area in his vehicle. The victims did not require medical treatment. The suspect has not been located and the investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information is asked to call the Police Department at 785-832-7509 or the TIPS Hotline at 785-843-TIPS.

On Sunday, April 19, 2009, at approximately 2:55 a.m., Officers were dispatched to the East 23rd Street Roadhouse, 1003 E 23rd Street, in reference to an Aggravated Assault. A 20 year old male Lawrence resident was removed from the bar and staff followed him out to the parking lot to ensure he left the property. The subject removed a small aluminum bat from his vehicle and held it in a threatening manner towards an employee and made verbal threats. The subject was disarmed by staff and was later arrested on charges of Aggravated Assault. No injuries reported.

No additional information will be available at this time.

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