

**Lawrence Police Department  
Media Release – Home Invasion Robbery  
August 25, 2009**

**Robbery Arrest:**

LPD #02-09-10116 Lawrence Police arrested 22 year old Travis Paul Sharon of Lawrence, suspected as one of two men involved in a home invasion robbery Monday night. Officers were called to a residence in the 300 block of West 23<sup>rd</sup> Street at 12:35am in reference to a possible battery. Two victims, a 22 year old man and a 21 year old woman, reported they were awake at home with their 3 year old child when the two suspects entered the residence through an unlocked front door. The suspects were armed with a handgun and demanded cash. The 22 year old male victim struggled with the suspects and was struck several times on the head with a handgun. The suspects took an undisclosed amount of cash and fled the scene. The woman and child were not injured during the struggle. The male victim recognized one of the suspects as an acquaintance from several years ago and identified him to police. Officers arrested 22 year old Travis Paul Sharon at the Jayhawk Motel in the 1000 block of North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street at 2:19am, Tuesday morning, August 25, 2009, on charges including; Aggravated Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Aggravated Battery, Aggravated Burglary, and Criminal Use of a Weapon. Police seized a handgun during the search and arrest of the suspect. Officers are still looking for a second suspect described as a white male with dark complexion, between 5'8" and 5'9" inches tall, weighing approximately 150 pounds, late teens to early 20's, with buzz cut dark hair and short facial hair cut close to his jaw. Anyone with information is asked to call the TIPS hotline at 785-843-TIPS.