

**Lawrence Police Department  
Media Release  
March 7, 2010**

On Sunday, March 7, 2010, at approximately 2:20 a.m., a Lawrence Police Officer was near the intersection of 23<sup>rd</sup> and Iowa when several gun shots were fired in the 2300 block of Iowa. A vehicle observed leaving the area was located in the 2200 block of West 26<sup>th</sup> Street. It was determined the vehicle had been struck by the gunfire. One of the three occupants fled from the area and was not located. The two remaining occupants both of Lawrence were not injured.

Officers engaged in a foot pursuit of a pedestrian who fit the description of an individual observed leaving the area where the shots had been fired. Officers found the individual behind a business in the 1800 block of West 23<sup>rd</sup> Street. The 18 year old, Kansas City, Kansas man was arrested without incident. Officers recovered a handgun in the area where this individual was located.

Officers interviewed several individuals. The 18 year old Kansas City, Kansas man was the only individual arrested. He was booked into the Douglas County Jail on the following charges: Criminal Discharge of a firearm at an Occupied Vehicle, Aggravated Assault, Criminal use of a Weapon, Defacing Identification Marks of a Firearm, Possession of Marijuana and Obstruction. The investigation is ongoing.

No further information available at this time. Anyone with information is asked to call the Lawrence Police Department at 785-832-7509 or the CrimeStoppers at 785-843-TIPS.

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