



**SEDGWICK COUNTY,
KANSAS**

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE
GARY STEED**

MEDIA RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE:

SEPTEMBER 12, 2007

AGENCY:

SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

LOCATION:

WICHITA/SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

TELEPHONE:

316-383-7711

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CAPTAIN BARBARA MAXWELL

AT APPROXIMATELY 10:39 A.M. ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2007, AN INMATE IN THE SEDGWICK COUNTY DETENTION FACILITY WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD OF APPARENT NATURAL CAUSES BY THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN. THE INMATE WAS RECEIVING TREATMENT BY THE MEDICAL STAFF FOR EXISTING MEDICAL ISSUES. THE KANSAS BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND THE SEDGWICK COUNTY CORONER WERE NOTIFIED. WHILE CONSIDERED AN "ATTENDED" DEATH, AN AUTOPSY WILL BE PERFORMED BY THE SEDGWICK COUNTY REGIONAL FORENSIC SCIENCE CENTER.

THE NAME OF THE INMATE WILL NOT BE RELEASED UNTIL THE FAMILY HAS HAD TIME TO NOTIFY ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS. THE NAME OF THE INMATE WILL BE RELEASED AFTER THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2007 AT 6:00 P. M. MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA MAY CALL SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S RECORDS AT (316) 383-7352 AFTER THAT DATE AND TIME TO OBTAIN THE NAME.

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