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AT APPROXIMATELY 0048 HOURS ON NOVEMBER 5, 2009, THE SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WORKED A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT AT 63RD STREET SOUTH AND BROADWAY. A 1993 RED CHEVORLET CAMARO Z-28 RAN THE RED LIGHT TRAVELING WEST ON 63RD STREET FROM HYDRAULIC. AS A RESULT THE CAMARO STRUCK A TRACTOR-TRAILER TRAVELING NORTH ON BROADWAY. THE CAMARO CAME TO REST ON THE EAST SIDE OF BROADWAY APPROXIMATELY 100 FEET NORTH OF 63RD STREET SOUTH. THE TRACTOR-TRAILER, A FARM SERVICE VEHICLE HAULING 45,000 POUNDS OF SOYBEANS CAME TO A STOP APPROXIMATELY 1/3 MILE NORTH OF 63RD STREET SOUTH.

THE CAMARO CAUGHT FIRE AFTER THE DRIVER; 19 YEAR OLD COLTON EMERSON WAS EJECTED FROM THE VEHICLE. THE PASSENGER, 25 YEAR OLD BEAU BLAKE, WAS PINNED IN THE BURNING VEHICLE. BOTH VICTIMS DIED AT THE SCENE. BOTH WERE FROM HAYSVILLE, KANSAS. TOXICOLOGY REPORTS ARE PENDING.

M-O-R-E

THE DRIVER OF THE TRACTOR-TRAILER WAS BOOKED INTO THE SEDGWICK COUNTY DETENTION FACILITY FOR DUI. OF THE TWO PASSENGERS IN THE TRACTOR-TRAILER, ONE WAS TRANSPORTED TO WESLEY WITH MINOR INJURIES AND THE OTHER RELEASED AT THE SCENE.

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