



## SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
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Sheriff

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MEDIA RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE:

October 1, 2009

AGENCY:

SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

LOCATION:

WICHITA/SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

TELEPHONE:

316-383-7464

CONTACT:

CAPTAIN GREG POLLOCK

SHERIFF ROBERT HINSHAW TODAY ANNOUNCED MEDIA ARRANGEMENTS AND ROAD CLOSURES FOR FUNERAL OF DEPUTY BRIAN ETHERIDGE.

THE MEDIA ARE ASKED TO STAGE ONLY IN THE MEDIA STAGING AREA ADJACENT TO ST. PETER'S CHURCH IN SCHULTE, KANSAS. THE STAGING AREA WILL BE A SOCCER FIELD ADJACENT & TO THE SOUTH OF THE MAIN ENTRANCE FROM K-42 INTO ST PETER'S CHURCH. A MAP MARKING THE LOCATION IS LOCATED BELOW. THERE WILL BE AN AUDIO FEED OF THE MASS PROVIDED TO THE MEDIA AT THE STAGING AREA. THE FAMILY HAS REQUESTED THAT NO MEDIA PHOTOGRAPHY BE ALLOWED INSIDE THE CHURCH.

SINCE RESTHAVEN CEMETERY IS LOCATED ON PRIVATE PROPERTY, THE MEDIA ARE ASKED TO STAGE AT THE MEDIA STAGING AREA THERE BEGINNING AT 0800

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HOURS ON FRIDAY. THE STAGING AREA WILL BE A LARGE GRASSY FIELD ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE CEMETERY ADJACENT TO 119<sup>TH</sup> STREET WEST AND NORTH OF RESTHAVEN MORTUARY.

THE FOLLOWING ROADS WILL BE CLOSED IN ADVANCE OF AND IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CHURCH MASS IN SCHULTE AND THE INTERMENT AT RESTHAVEN CEMETERY:

- 119<sup>TH</sup> STREET WEST WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN MAPLE AND MCARTHUR BETWEEN 11:00 A.M. AND APPROXIMATELY 2:00 P.M.
- K-42 WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT AND MACARTHUR STREET, AND MACARTHUR WESTBOUND TO 119<sup>TH</sup> STREET, BETWEEN 11:00 A.M. AND APPROXIMATELY 1:00 P.M.
- KELLOGG (U.S. HIGHWAY 54) WILL BE CLOSE BOTH EASTBOUND AND WESTBOUND BETWEEN MAIZE ROAD AND 135<sup>TH</sup> STREET WEST BETWEEN 11:00 AND APPROXIMATELY 2:00 P.M.

MEDIA MAY DIRECT QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MEDIA STAGING AREA TO CAPTAIN GREG POLLOCK AT 316-383-7464. ROAD CLOSURES QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO MR. GORDON BASSHAM WITH THE WICHITA POLICE DEPARTMENT AT 316-268-4340.

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**MEDIA STAGING AREA FOR FUNERAL OF DEPUTY ETHERIDGE AT CHURCH**



**MEDIA STAGING AREA INDICATED BY RED STAR**

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