



# Sedgwick County News

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### **Update on Haysville Fire and Firefighter Fatality**

(Sedgwick County, Kan.) – On August 1, a fire occurred at 9849 S. Laura, Haysville, Kansas in which a Wichita Fire Department Firefighter perished. Fire Investigators from the Sedgwick County Fire District, along with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, the Kansas State Fire Marshal's Office and Wichita Fire Department, conducted a scene investigation and determined the fire to be accidental. The fire started in the area of the kitchen stove, spreading throughout the structure and into the attic.

An autopsy was conducted by the Regional Forensic Science Center this morning and the results are pending Carbon Monoxide and toxicology testing. It will take several weeks to get the toxicology testing results back.

Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with Firefighter Ty Voth's family and friends and with the Wichita Fire Department. No further information will be provided by the Sedgwick County Fire District concerning this matter.

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## **About Sedgwick County**

Sedgwick County is a progressive, thriving community in South-Central Kansas with more than 520,000 residents and 20 cities, including Wichita, the largest city in the state. Our strong business climate has deep roots in agriculture, aviation, technology, manufacturing and medicine. The mission of Sedgwick County Government is to provide exceptional public services through employees dedicated to core values of Trust, Integrity, Collaboration, Compassion and Innovation. The 2024 Adopted Budget of \$546.2 million focuses on strengthening the County workforce and bolstering mental health resources for the community, while holding the line on property taxes. With this balance, Sedgwick County aims to improve the quality of life for all residents.