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Seven People in Custody in 2009 Criminal Cases

Those in custody allegedly related to homicide, aggravated assault cases

Seven individuals connected to two 2009 cases are now in custody, it was announced today by Wichita Police Department Homicide Section Lieutenant Kenneth Landwehr. Landwehr said citizens provided valuable information that led to the arrests.

“The first case is that of an aggravated assault that took place at 12:30 a.m. on December 19, 2009 at Club Indigo, 126 N. Mosley,” said Landwehr. “In that incident, a 23-year-old man and a 24-year-old man were stabbed during an altercation.”

“In the second case, 25-year-old Eric V. Pou was shot to death during a disturbance at approximately 12:35 a.m. on December 27th, 2009 at the Da Nang Restaurant, 1556 N. Broadway. The person taken into custody in connection with that homicide is a 23-year-old Wichita man,” said Landwehr.

Two of those arrested had previously been taken into custody. One of those, a 25-year-old man connected with the December 27th homicide was taken into custody on a parole violation on December 27th, 2009. Although he does not face homicide charges, he does face other charges stemming from the homicide. The second, a 28-year-old man, was taken into custody on unrelated charges on March 8, 2010.

“Without the help of citizens in the community we would not have been able to arrest these individuals,” said Landwehr.

Landwehr said the five taken into custody this week charged in the two cases will make their first appearance in District Court this afternoon.

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