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Media Advisory Aggravated Battery Arrest

The Wichita Police Department (WPD) has arrested 21-year-old Ramonyka Smith of Wichita and 19-year-old Tylin Atkinson of Wichita in connection to the shooting which injured a 4-year-old boy.

At approximately 4:55 p.m. on Wednesday, Officers responded to a shooting call at 10th and Topeka. Upon arrival, Officers located a blue Chevy Tahoe which had been struck with two gunshots. The Chevy Tahoe was occupied by a 23-year-old male, a 25-year-old female, a 26-year-old female and six children younger than 10. A 4-year-old boy passenger had received a single gunshot to his side. The boy was transported to an area hospital for medical treatment and is currently in stable condition.

The investigation revealed a road rage incident occurred between the Chevy Tahoe and a silver Ford Mustang we believe in the area of 29th and Broadway which continued to the area of 13th and Broadway and then 1200 N. Topeka. As a result, a disturbance ensued between occupants in both vehicles. In the 1200 block of north Topeka Atkinson exited the Ford Mustang and fired two shots at the Tahoe striking the boy. The Mustang then fled the scene.

Officers circulating the area located and stopped the silver Ford Mustang at 9th and Volutsia. The mustang was occupied by Smith and 21-year-old Travon Coleman. Both were taken into custody without incident. Through the investigation Officers located Atkinson at a residence in the 1100 block of north Hydraulic.

Smith and Atkinson were booked into jail for aggravated battery and unlawful discharge of a firearm into an occupied vehicle. Coleman was arrested and booked into jail for outstanding warrants.

The investigation is ongoing and the case will be presented to the Sedgwick County District Attorney's Office. The case number is 18C068310.