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Media Advisory Kidnapping, Robbery, Arson, Burglary Arrest

The Wichita Police Department (WPD) arrested 26-year-old Taylor Kremer of Wichita on five counts of kidnapping, five counts of aggravated robbery, one count of arson, one count of possession of firearm by a felon, one count of aggravated weapons violations, one count of aggravated burglary and a Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC) warrant. In Oct., Kremer was paroled to Sedgwick County from Coffey County, KS.

At approximately 9:30 p.m. on Friday, Officers responded to a hit and run accident at Harry and Southeast Boulevard. Reported to officers was a black Lincoln Navigator striking a vehicle and fleeing.

At approximately 11 p.m., Officers responded to the 700 block of east Antler to assist the Wichita Fire Department. Upon arrival, Officers located a black Lincoln Navigator which had been set on fire. Witnesses reported Kremer pulling out a bicycle from the back of the navigator and fleeing and firing multiple shots into the air from a handgun.

While Officers and Firefighters were investigating the vehicle fire, they were contacted by a 23-year-old male, 23-year-old female, 25-year-old male, 22-year-old male and a 22-year-old female who reported Kremer had entered their home in the 500 block of east Zimmerly, displayed a knife, indicated he had a gun and took their cell phones and a 2005 maroon Dodge Stratus from the residence.

Officers responded to the area and located the stolen vehicle in the area of Gilbert and St. Francis. Officers attempted to stop the vehicle when the driver refused to stop, accelerated and fled from Officers. A vehicle pursuit ensued to the area of 13th and Shadyway when Kremer stopped and fled on foot. Kremer was taken into custody after a short foot pursuit and booked into jail. Kremer was in possession of a knife and facemask upon his arrest.

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

The case numbers involved in the incidents are 18C075037, 18C075082, 18C075093 and 18C075110.