

(For Publication in the Harvey County Now one (1) time)

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HARVEY COUNTY, KANSAS
IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

STATE OF KANSAS,

Plaintiff

vs.

Case No. 17CV189

Davis Industries .380 Caliber semiautomatic handgun

SER # AP146222; and

2006 Ford Taurus

VIN # 1FAFP53U66A119276; and

\$209.00 in U.S. Currency;

Defendants

NOTICE OF PENDING FORFEITURE

Pursuant to K.S.A. 60-4109

To: Jesse L. Stevens
109 N. Anita, Potwin, KS 67123

Kassandra M. Morris
1909 S. Silver, Wichita, KS 67213

Rent-A-Wreck of Wichita
1505 S. Bluffview Dr., Wichita, KS 67218

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that property herein described has been seized for forfeiture and is pending forfeiture to the Halstead Police Department, pursuant to the Kansas Standard Asset Seizure and Forfeiture Act (KSASFA), K.S.A. 60-4101 et. seq., and amendments thereto. If you have not previously received a Notice of Seizure for Forfeiture, this is notice pursuant to the Act.

The date, place of seizure and description of the property affected by this notice is as follows:

Item #1:	Davis Industries .380 Caliber semiautomatic handgun, SER # AP146222 Date of Seizure: September 22, 2017 Place of Seizure: South Halstead Rd. and Ridge Rd., Halstead, KS
Item #2:	2006 Ford Taurus, VIN # 1FAFP53U66A119276 Date of Seizure: September 22, 2017 Place of Seizure: South Halstead Rd. and Ridge Rd., Halstead, KS
Item #3:	\$209.00 in U.S. currency Date of Seizure: September 22, 2017 Place of Seizure: South Halstead Rd. and Ridge Rd., Halstead, KS

The conduct giving rise to forfeiture and/or the violation of law alleged are multiple violations of K.S.A. 21-5705 and K.S.A. 21-5706.

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff's Attorney has chosen to initially proceed with this matter administratively, and is making stipulation of exemptions available for the property seized for forfeiture as described above.

You may do any of the following:

1. File a verified petition for request for Stipulation of Exemption, pursuant to K.S.A. 60-4110, with the Plaintiff's Attorney **and** sending a copy to the seizing agency contact person; or
2. File a verified claim, pursuant to K.S.A. 60-4111, with the District Court, Plaintiff's Attorney, **and** the seizing agency contact person; or
3. Do nothing.

The law also provides for provisional return of the property under certain circumstances including the posting of a surety bond or a court hearing on whether probable cause existed when the property was seized.

You may wish to consult with an attorney before deciding what is best for you. However, if no petition or claim is filed within thirty (30) days of personal service, publication or mailing of this Notice, whichever is earlier, your interest in the property described above will be forfeited. All such petitions and claims shall comply with the strict affidavit and informational requirements for petitions and claims as set out in K.S.A. 60-4101 et. seq., and amendments thereto (KSASFA). Please be aware that it is a crime to falsely verify an ownership interest or other information in any request, petition or claim.

Dated: 30th day of November, 2017

/s/ Jason R. Lane
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Copies for the seizing agency should be mailed to:

Josh Orem, Halstead Police Department
303 Main St., Halstead, KS 67056
(316) 835-2266

Copies for the District Court should be mailed to:

Clerk of the District Court
800 N. Main, Newton, KS 67114