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Operation ADABAG Update
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On May 8th and 9th, 2013, the Geary County Attorney's Office, Junction City Police Department, Geary County Sheriff's Office, Riley County Police Department, Grandview Plaza Police Department, and the Kansas Bureau of Investigation announced that 54 search warrants had been served and 90 people had been arrested as part of Operation ADABAG, dismantling a large crack cocaine trafficking organization under investigation over a 13-month period. This activity took place in Geary and Riley Counties and it was stated that further arrests were expected.

Connected with that investigation, on May 16th and 17th, 2013, the Geary County Attorney's Office, Junction City Police Department, Geary County Sheriff's Office, Grandview Plaza Police Department, Topeka Police Department, and the Kansas Bureau of Investigation executed one search warrant in Olathe, Kansas and three search warrants in Topeka, Kansas. During these operations quantities of cocaine, crack cocaine, methamphetamine, marijuana and pills were seized along with five people being arrested. In addition one child was placed in protective custody after his/her parent was arrested, and two loaded handguns and four additional vehicles were seized.

This brings the totals for the operation to the following:

- 58 search warrants executed in four counties
- 18 children displaced
- 18 firearms seized
- \$42,907.63 seized
- 23 vehicles seized
- 100 persons arrested

The investigation is continuing and additional arrests are expected.