



Kansas Bureau of Investigation

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MEDIA RELEASE

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The Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) would like to invite the media to a special presentation, on **Monday October 12, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.** At that time, the Bureau will recognize Aden Adame, a young man from Stafford County Kansas who is a third grade student at St. John Elementary School.

Over the summer, Aden entered a local essay contest which asked, "Who is Your Hero? Aden's essay was chosen as the first prize winner and he received \$50 from the St. John's City Improvement Planning Committee. Aden's essay, "Small Town Sheriff to Spies and Atomic Bombs: My Hero, My Great-Great Grandfather: Logan Sanford", details the life of his great-great grandfather who was Sheriff of Stafford County in the 1940s and who became the second director of the KBI in 1957.

The KBI is recognizing Aden, not only for his efforts in documenting the history of his great-great grandfather, but recognizing the KBI's second Director as his "hero". As part of this recognition, the KBI is appointing Aden as "Honorary Director for a Day", which includes a private tour of the new KBI Forensic Center and headquarters, and the presentation of a certificate by current Director Kirk Thompson during a short ceremony.

The KBI would ask for all media to arrive at KBI headquarters between 10:30 and 10:45 a.m., as the program will begin promptly at 11:00. Copies of Aden's essay will be available to you after the presentation.

Location: Kansas Bureau of Investigation
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Parking and building entrance is on the west side on Tyler Street.

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