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Ref: **Officer Involved Shooting**

On April 23, 2014 Officers from the Colby Police Department and the Kansas Highway Patrol were involved in a high speed chase that resulted in an officer involved shooting.

Officers were sent to The Oasis Truck Stop in Colby at approximately 9:47pm on the report of a male and female attempting to sell sexual relations. Officers located a vehicle matching the description the caller gave at the Pilot Truck Stop in Colby. A check of the license plate indicated the truck was stolen out of Texas. The occupants fled from officers and led them on a chase west of Colby into Sherman County, Kansas. Officers deployed tire deflation devices and the vehicle stopped at mile marker 28 on I-70. The male driver immediately exited the truck and pointed what appeared to be a handgun at law enforcement. Officers fired upon the suspect, incapacitating him. The subject was taken to Goodland Regional Medical Center and later flown to Wichita for medical treatment. The female passenger is being held in the Thomas County Jail pending charges. The Kansas Bureau of Investigation was called upon to lead the investigation.

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