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State closes Cedar Vale Locker for not paying state sales taxes

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TOPEKA – Monday, Kansas Department of Revenue civil tax enforcement and Cedar Vale Police Department officers seized the business assets of Brian Corbett, doing business as Cedar Vale Locker, which owed \$49,830 in state sales taxes.

Officers seized all known bank accounts, on-site cash, business inventory and personal property assets belonging to owner Brian Corbett. The meat locker at 1505 Marsh St., Cedar Vale was sealed closed the assets will be sold at public auction to pay the taxes owed.

Warrant execution occurs when all other collection attempts, including multiple letters, telephone calls, letters of impending legal action, tax liens filed with the local district court to secure the debt, previous bank levies and on-site till taps are executed to bring the taxpayer into compliance have been exhausted.

Only after several unsuccessful attempts does the department take the action of seizing assets, which in this instance resulted in the business being closed.

The revenue department's standard practice is to continually encourage delinquent taxpayers, who are not lawfully filing or paying taxes - such as sales or withholding - to voluntarily enter into a repayment agreement.

Tax Warrants:

Sales Tax – 16ST3 – Chautauqua County – April through September 2015 – \$505.21

Sales Tax – 17-ST-000001 – Chautauqua County – October 2015 through July 2016 –\$49,324.93

Total taxes owed: \$49,830.14