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UPDATE: Showroom Auto Motive reopens after reaching a payment arrangement with the Revenue Department

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The taxpayer and the Revenue Department were able to reach an acceptable payment arrangement Thursday. The business assets have been released and the business reopened.

The original release is below.

State closes Showroom Auto Motive, for not paying state sales taxes

Oct 16, 2013

TOPEKA – Late Tuesday, Kansas Department of Revenue and Alcoholic Beverage Control agents seized the business assets of Showroom Auto Motive, which owed \$11,294 in state sales tax.

Officers seized all known bank accounts, on-site cash, business inventory and personal property assets belonging to owners Samuel A. Valdez and Samuel J. Valdez. The auto body shop, at 7478 S Broadway St, Haysville, 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 – 11ST42SA – Sedgwick County – April 2010 to Sept. 2010 – \$3,853.87

Sales Tax – 12ST705S – Sedgwick County – Oct. 2010 through March 2011, June 2011 and Nov. 2011 – \$4,209.58

Sales Tax – 12ST1801SA – Sedgwick County – Jan., March, April and May 2012 – \$1,318.06

Sales Tax – 13ST0353SA – Sedgwick County – June through Oct. 2012 – \$1,912.11

Tax warrant totals: \$11,293.62