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State closes business for not paying state sales tax

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TOPEKA- Agents from the Kansas Department of Revenue and the Wyandotte County Sheriff's Department seized the business assets of Rafis LLC dba R & Yaar Food Mart which owed \$22,085.55 in State Sales Tax.

Officers seized all known bank accounts, on-site cash, business inventory, and personal property assets belonging to the owners Robina Irfan and Malki Irfan Rafi. The convenience store located at 3821 Leavenworth, Kansas City, Ks. 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 collection 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:

Retail Sales, 15ST637, Wyandotte Co, June 2014-Jan 2015 (\$11,575.31)

Retail Sales, 15ST0943, Wyandotte Co, Jan 2015-May 2015 (\$10,510.24)