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### **State closes Offerle's Tacos for not paying state sales taxes**

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TOPEKA – Tuesday, Kansas Department of Revenue civil tax enforcement agents and Edwards County Sheriff's office seized the business assets of Offerle's Tacos, which owed \$23,560 in state sales tax.

Officers seized all known bank accounts, on-site cash, business inventory and personal property assets belonging to owner Maria E Avila. The restaurant, at 101 E Front St, Offerle, 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 – 12ST25 – Edwards County – Dec. 2009 to July 2012 – \$16,164.67

Sales Tax – 13ST18 – Edwards County – Aug. 2012 to Jun3 2013 – \$7,395.50

**Tax warrant totals: \$23,560.17**