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State closes G&B Trucking for not paying state sales and withholding taxes

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TOPEKA – Wednesday afternoon, Kansas Department of Revenue agents and Cloud County Sheriff's officers seized the business assets of G & B Trucking which owed \$120,840 in state sales and withholding taxes.

Officers seized all known bank accounts, on-site cash, business inventory and personal property assets belonging to owner Gary M. Blochlinger. The business, at 504 Willow St., Concordia, was sealed closed and 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: #08ST17- Cloud County- 2003-2006 - \$86,908.00

Withholding Tax: #11ST04 – Cloud County – Fourth Quarter 2007 to Jun 2009, Aug. to Sept. 2009, Nov. to Dec. 2009 - \$25,527.97

Withholding Tax: #11ST07- Cloud County- Annual Rec 2009, Jan. to Aug. 2010 - \$8,403.92

Amount owed: \$120,839.89