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## **State closes Jensen Tire & Service for not paying state sales taxes**

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TOPEKA – Monday, Kansas Department of Revenue civil tax enforcement agents and Republic County Sheriff's officers seized the business assets of Jensen Tire & Service which owed \$25,411 in state sales taxes.

Officers seized all known bank accounts, on-site cash, business inventory and personal property assets belonging to owners, Gary R. and Cindy J. Jensen. The service center at 225 Main Street, Courtland 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:**

Filed against Gary Jensen

Sales Tax – 13ST02 – Republic County – Aug. 2012 through Apr. 2013 – \$8,106.71

Sales Tax – 13ST17 – Republic County – June 2013 – \$2,854.04

Sales Tax – 14ST06 – Republic County – Oct. 2013 to March 2014, May 2014 – \$14,450.21

Filed against Cindy Jensen

Sales Tax – 14ST07 – Republic County – Jan. to April 2013, June 2013, Oct. 2013 to March 2014, May 2014 \$25,410.96

**Total taxes owed: \$25,410.96**

