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State closes the Idahosa Motors Inc. for not paying state sale taxes

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TOPEKA – Tuesday, Kansas Department of Revenue civil tax enforcement and Wyandotte County Sheriff's officers seized the business assets of Idahosa Motors Inc., which owed \$11,738 in state sales taxes.

Officers seized all known bank accounts, on-site cash, business inventory and personal property assets belonging to owner Ebifade B. Idahosa. The dealership at 7609 Leavenworth Road, Kansas City, Kan., 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 – 2015ST000350 – Wyandotte County – February through October 2014 – \$11,738.19

Total taxes owed: \$11,738.19