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## **CITY OF KEARNEY** **PRESS RELEASE** ***For Immediate Release***

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### **Kearney Man Arrested Following High-Risk Search Warrant**

Yesterday (February 24th) at approximately 9:00 a.m., members of the Kearney Police Department and Buffalo County Sheriff's Office Emergency Service Unit (ESU) served a high-risk search warrant at Centennial Park Apartments, located at 1000 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Christopher Aron, a 39-year-old Kearney man was arrested on the following charges; Use of a Firearm to Commit a Felony, Possession of a Firearm by a Prohibited Person, Terroristic Threats, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree False Imprisonment, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Domestic Assault, as well as a Parole detainer. Aron was arrested without incident. Due to the nature of the charges, the arrest warrant was served by the ESU team.

The Kearney Police Department would like to thank the Buffalo County Sheriff's Office, Good Samaritan Hospital Ambulance Crew, Buffalo County Attorney's Office, and the Kearney Volunteer Fire Department for their assistance during the execution of this search warrant.

*"The safety of our community is our highest priority. The ESU team performed exceptionally, safely taking the suspect into custody while ensuring no harm came to bystanders. I am incredibly proud of the professionalism, skill, and efficiency displayed by our Emergency Services Unit."* Chief Gabe Kowalek

Anyone with information related to criminal activity is encouraged to contact the Kearney Police Department at 308-237-2104, Buffalo County Crimestoppers at (308) 237-3424 or their local Law Enforcement Agency.

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