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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**Officer Charged in June 5th Incident**

The Kearney Police Department and the City of Kearney are aware of the charges filed against Officer Derek Payton from the shooting incident on June 5, 2016. The Police Department and staff will not comment on this and the Officer remains on administrative leave pending the completion of the criminal trial.

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