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

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### **Pharmacy Burglaries, Arson, Attempted Burglary**

On Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at approximately 4:43 am KPD Officers noticed suspicious activity at Medicap Pharmacy at 2706 2nd Avenue. Officers observed a male run from the area as they approached. A perimeter was established and the male was contacted in a nearby GMC Acadia. The male was identified as Nicholas Romeo, a 30-year-old male from Kearney.

Following a search of the area, burglar tools were located at Medicap Pharmacy where the subject fled from. The male was taken into custody and interviewed by KPD Officers and Investigators.

As a result of the investigation, the following cases have been cleared:

22-2133 – 4-12-22; Attempted Burglary of Medicap Pharmacy 2706 2nd Avenue

22-1636 – 3-20-22; Burglary of Medicap Pharmacy 2706 2nd Avenue

22-1201 – 2-26-22; Burglary of U-Save Pharmacy 3611 2nd Avenue

21-7631 – 12-18-21; Burglary of U-Save Pharmacy 3611 2nd Avenue

21-7632 – 12-18-21; Arson of a trash dumpster 3500 2nd Avenue

Criminal charges on Nicholas Romeo are pending for 3 counts of Class 2A felony Burglary, 1 count of Class 3 felony 3rd degree Arson, 1 count of Felony possession of burglar tools and 1 count of class 4 felony attempted Burglary.

“This arrest is the result of proactive policing from Uniform Patrol Officers and Sergeants along with team work among allied agencies and Kearney Police Investigators. We believe this was once again an attempt to gain access to and steal opioids. The work by our officers likely prevented another burglary by this subject. Great work by all involved”. – Chief Bryan D. Waugh

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