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MEDIA RELEASE

Attempt to Locate Robert Helms

The Kansas Bureau of Investigation and Kansas law enforcement is asking for assistance in locating Robert Helms. Helms is suspected of passing himself off as a law enforcement officer, including using a false badge, throughout the state of Kansas while cashing phony payroll checks and issuing bad checks to purchase items. Information indicates Helms has recently been in western Kansas, including Scott city and Russell on February 1st, 2013. Helms has targeted Alco and similar stores in smaller communities. See chart below.

Helms is 45-years-old, 5'7" tall, 190 pounds with blue eyes. He has short gray hair, is known to wear round glasses and looks older than his age. He has recently been seen driving a maroon, possibly Chrysler or Dodge, minivan. As always, the suspect is presumed innocent of all charges.

Anyone who has any knowledge of Robert Helms' whereabouts is asked to call their local law enforcement agency. Anyone with information about Helms or his location is asked to call 1-800-KS-Crime or 911.

Date	Time	City	DL # used	BANK ON FALSE CHECK
1/6/2013	9:25	Girard, Ks	K06812558	B of A Coffeyville, Ks
1/12/2013	15:14	Ulysses, KS	K05981756	First State Bank Norton, Ks
1/12/2013	16:53	Meade, Ks	K05981756	First State Bank Norton, Ks
1/12/2013	19:18	Pratt, Ks	n/a	First State Bank Norton, Ks
1/13/2013	10:34	Kingman, Ks	n/a	First State Bank Norton, Ks
1/17/2013	18:47	Louisburg, Ks	K03241065	United Federal Bank Pleasanton, Ks
1/17/2013	17:52	Garnett, Ks		
1/18/2013	17:59	Phillipsburg, Ks	K03310652	United Federal Bank Stockton
1/18/2013	18:32	Smith Center, Ks	K04244080	United Federal Bank Osborne
1/18/2013	19:56	Beloit, Ks	K01230131	United Federal Bank Concordia
1/20/2013	12:02	Sabetha, Ks	n/a	United Federal Bank Horton
1/20/2013	12:28	Holton, Ks	K07443791	Peoples Bank &Trust Medilla, Ks
1/20/2013	16:00	Garnett, Ks		
1/20/2013	18:35	Eureka, Ks	K07443791	Peoples Bank & Trust Medilla, KS
1/21/2013	10:30	Belle Plaine, KS		
1/21/2013	15:00	Anthony, Ks	K07443791	
1/21/2013	18:30	Ark City, Ks		
1/23/2013	13:30	Bella Vista, Ark		
1/24/2013	18:30	Blue Rapids, Ks		Peoples Bank &Trust Medilla, Ks
1/24/2013	20:45	Clay Center, Ks		
1/26/2013		Hugoton, Ks		
1/26/2013	22:30	Lyons, Ks		
2/1/2013		Russell, Ks		
2/1/2013		Scott City, Ks		

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