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From: Sheriff Al St Lawrence

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Sheriff's Office Nabs Most Wanted Offender

Sheriff's deputies arrested Kevin Allen on Monday as he lay in hiding under a bed on Carolan Street. Deputies received information from an anonymous source that Mr. Allen was located at the residence around 4 p.m. on Monday. Upon arriving at the address, the deputies gained entry and after conducting a thorough search of the residence, discovered Mr. Allen in a back room of the residence. The deputies also discovered a loaded .40 caliber Smith and Wesson pistol hidden in the box springs located just above Mr. Allen.

Kevin Allen has been featured on the department's Most Wanted section of our web site as well as on Crimestopper's web site since July of 2009. He was arrested on a Superior Court contempt warrant and a State Court Probation Violation warrant. In addition, deputies have also charged Mr. Allen with Possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Mr. Allen was originally detained in Arkansas on January 22nd of this year after the police there received an alert that he was wanted by our agency. Extradition proceedings were initiated by our office with that agency in Arkansas. Unfortunately, Mr. Allen was allowed to post bond on January 29th by that agency in Arkansas without notifying our office with the understanding that he would appear in court in Arkansas on February 18th to contest the extradition proceedings. Mr. Allen then left Arkansas shortly after posting bond.

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