

Kansas Bureau of Investigation

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On February 18, 2016, Former Osawatomie Police Department Chief of Police Robert Butters was arrested on charges that the Miami County Attorney filed, stemming from an incident on February 16, 2016 in the Osawatomie, Kansas area. Butters was arrested for Aggravated Intimidation of a Witness, Attempted Interference with a Law Enforcement Officer, and Possession of a Firearm While Under the Influence of Alcohol and or Drugs. Butters is being held on a \$250,000 bond in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

The Miami County Sheriff's Office, Osawatomie Police Department, and the Kansas Bureau of Investigation continue to investigate this matter

No further information will be released at this time in order to preserve the sanctity of this investigation.

Should you have any information related to this incident, please contact 1-800-KS-CRIME and an agent will return your call.

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