



**STATE OF KANSAS  
Tenth Judicial District  
Steve Howe, District Attorney**

**Updated  
May 2, 2019**

On May 1, 2019, Judge T. Kelly Ryan followed the recommendation of the jury and sentenced Mr. Ford to the Hard 40 for his conviction for first degree murder, 15 years to life for his conviction for aggravated robbery, and 5 to 20 years for his conviction for aggravated burglary. Judge Ryan ordered that those sentences be served consecutively.

**March 5, 2019**

On March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019, a jury convicted Harold Glen Ford, Jr. of premeditated first degree murder, aggravated robbery, and aggravated burglary in the 1992 murder of Michael Owen.

The jury found, among other factors, that the defendant committed the murder in an especially heinous, atrocious, or cruel manner and recommended a sentence of life in prison without eligibility for parole until Ford has served 40 years.

Harold Glen Ford, Jr. pleaded guilty to these charges in 1993, however, the case was remanded back to Johnson County District Court in 2015 for further hearing. He was subsequently granted a new trial.

This case was investigated by the Leawood Police Department, the Johnson County Criminalistics Laboratory, and the Kansas City Metro Squad.

Assistant District Attorneys Megan Ahsens and Peter Glasser prosecuted the case.