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From: Steve Howe
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Johnson County District Attorney Steve Howe announces that his office has completed a review of the November 27, 2016, officer-involved shooting which led to the death of Walter Echols in Olathe, Kansas. It is the determination of the District Attorney that the Olathe Police officers' use of force was justified under Kansas law. Therefore, no criminal action will be taken against any of the involved officers. This case was investigated by the Johnson County Multi-jurisdictional Officer Involved Shooting Investigation Team (OISIT).
