



STATE OF KANSAS
Tenth Judicial District

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**JOHNSON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY STEVE HOWE MAKES THE
FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT**

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Yesterday, a Johnson County jury convicted Phillip Stanley of first degree murder in case number 17CR1847. This charged stemmed from an incident that occurred on July 19, 2017 in Overland Park. On that date, Phillip Stanley and his stepfather, Henry Gates Jr., were involved in a disturbance. When officers arrived at their residence in response to the 911 call, they heard several gunshots. Phillip Stanley exited the residence and when officers went inside, they observed Mr. Gates suffering from gunshot wounds. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Phillip Stanley will be sentenced on October 17, 2018.

The case was investigated by the Overland Park Police Department and the Johnson County Criminalistics Laboratory. The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorneys Lannie Ornburn and Aubrey Sample.

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