

STATE OF KANSAS  
Tenth Judicial District

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**PRESS RELEASE - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

From: Steve Howe  
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**October 10, 2014** **UPDATED**

Johnson County District Court Judge Kelly Ryan has sentenced Bruce Julius Ashley, Jr. to life plus 43 months in custody of the Kansas Department of Corrections for the murder of Gerry Grovenburg on May 12, 2010 in Shawnee.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorneys Vanessa Riebli and Lannie Ornburn.

**August 15, 2014**

Johnson County District Attorney Steve Howe announces that a jury has convicted Bruce Julius Ashley, Jr. of First Degree Murder and Attempted Aggravated Robbery in case number 13CR1070.

Ashley's charges in this case stemmed from an incident that occurred on May 12, 2010 at Mr. G's Liquor Store in Shawnee, Kansas, where Gerry Grovenburg was killed.

This case was investigated by the Shawnee Police Department and the Johnson County Crime Lab.

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