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Tenth Judicial District

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From: Steve Howe
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NICHOLAS ECKER, 28, has been charged with Felony Murder and Aggravated Arson regarding the fire on February 13, 2022 located at 10502 W. 69th Terrace, Shawnee. This case has been charged through Johnson County District Court case number 22CR00452, for the death of N.E.

His bond is currently set at \$1,000,000 and his first appearance will be in District Court on February 15, 2022 at 1:30 pm in Division M4.

The arrest was the result of an investigation by the Shawnee Police and Fire Departments. NICHOLAS ECKER also has pending charges in Johnson County Cases 22DV00255, 22DV00030 and 19DV01546.

NICHOLAS ECKER should be presumed innocent until proven guilty.

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