



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

KARLIE MAE PHELPS, 28, Was charged with Involuntary Manslaughter and Endangering a Child 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 22CR00552, for the death of N.E.

Her bond is currently set at \$250,000.

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,

On August 18, 2022, Karlie Mae Phelps, pleaded guilty to Involuntary Manslaughter, and Endangering a Child in case number 22CR00552 and sentencing was set for October 6, 2022.

Date: October 6, 2022

On October 6, 2022, the Honorable Judge Timothy P. McCarthy sentenced Karlie Mae Phelps to 216 months for Count I, Involuntary Manslaughter and Count II, Endangering a Child. The State requested that the Court deny the defendant request for probation and sentence her to prison. The Court granted the defendant's request for dispositional departure and place the defendant on 36 months of probation.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorneys Samantha Shannon and Will Hurst with the assistance of the Shawnee Police and Fire Departments.

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