



**STATE OF KANSAS  
Tenth Judicial District  
Steve Howe, District Attorney  
PRESS RELEASE - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**\*\*UPDATE\*\***

**Date: January 3, 2023**

On January 3, 2023, Jacobi Deonte Epting was waived to adult status and is charged with First Degree Murder in connection to the murder of Marco Cardino through Johnson County Case 23CR0023. This case is set first appearances on January 4, 2023 at 1:30 pm. Mr. Epting is currently being held with one million dollar bond.

**Date: May 17, 2022**

Three Olathe 14-year-olds and one Olathe 13-year-old have been charged with First Degree Murder of Marco Cardino, 19, in Johnson County District Court.

The four juveniles are currently in custody and first appearances will be in District Court Division 13 on May 17, 2022 at 11:00 am.

The arrest was the result of an investigation by the Olathe Police Department.

**These individuals should be presumed innocent until proven guilty.**

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