



STATE OF KANSAS

**Tenth Judicial District
Steve Howe, District Attorney**

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Today, Elizabeth Marie Francis pleaded guilty to one count of aggravated criminal sodomy and one count of child abuse for the neglect and starvation of a five year old child in Shawnee, Johnson County, Kansas, in late 2018.

Sentencing is set for March 9, 2020 at 10:30am.

The case was investigated by the Shawnee Police Department and prosecuted by Assistant District Attorneys Joshua Brunkhorst and Sara Walton.