



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

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****UPDATE****

Date: January 26, 2022

Vincenzo Anecio Lucasta pleaded no contest to Second Degree Intentional Murder in the death of David Paterno in case number 18CR2195. This case is set for sentencing on April 14, 2022 at 9:00 am. This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorneys Megan Ahsens and Xavier Andrews.

Date: August 16, 2018

Vincenzo Anecio Lucasta, 49, of Paola, Kansas, has been charged with Premeditated First Degree Murder in Johnson County District Court case number 18CR2195.

Bond is currently set at \$2,000,000.

Lucasta will have his first appearance in District Court at 1:30 p.m. today in Division M4.

On August 8th, 2018, at approximately 1:06 a.m., Shawnee, Kansas police officers were dispatched to the area of 51st and Monticello in response to a 911 call. Upon arrival, officers located David Paterno, who lost consciousness and became unresponsive. He was transported to an area hospital and pronounced dead.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorneys Ryan Walkiewicz and Xavier Andrews.

The Shawnee Police Department, the Kansas City Metro Squad, the Johnson County Sheriff's Office Criminalistics Laboratory are the investigating agencies.

Vincenzo Anecio Lucasta should be presumed innocent until proven guilty.

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