



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

Date: March 1, 2023

On March 1, 2023, Brandon Banks received an extended jurisdiction juvenile prosecution which is a dual sentence pursuant to K.S. A. 38-2347. He will serve time at the juvenile correctional facility until he reaches the age of 22 and a half. He was sentenced to 155 months in the Department of Corrections if he fails to comply with the juvenile sentence.

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: July 21, 2022

On July 20, 2022, Kristofor Washington pleaded guilty to Second Degree Intentional Murder in connection to the murder of Marco Cardino through Johnson County Case 22JV00469. This case is set for sentencing on August 24, 2022. This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorneys Megan Williams and Donald W. Hymer, Jr.

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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