



**UPDATED PRESS RELEASE
11/24/2019 OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING**

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Today, Christian Batson plead no contest to two counts of attempted first degree murder, burglary of a dwelling, criminal threat, battery on a juvenile corrections officer, and burglary of a dwelling for a firearm in this case. He is agreeing to serve a 427-month sentence (over 35.5 years) in the custody of the Kansas Department of Corrections.

Batson’s sentencing is scheduled for April 15, 2021.

On October 7, 2020, his juvenile case (19JV1362) was waived to adult status to case number 20CR2354.

The co-defendant, Deven Mann, was also waived to adult status and his case is pending.

These cases are being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorneys Alex Scott and Andrew Jennings.

Date: January 13, 2020

Johnson County District Attorney Steve Howe announces that his office has completed a review of the November 24, 2019, officer involved shooting that occurred in the 400 block of Cardinal in Olathe, Kansas.

This investigation was conducted by the Johnson County Officer Involved Shooting Team. It is the determination of the District Attorney that both officers’ use of force was justified under Kansas law. Therefore, no criminal charges will be filed against either officer.
