



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

From: Steve Howe

Date: October 12, 2023

(Olathe, KS)

HUGO CESAR GUZMAN, JR., 20, has been charged with DISTRIBUTION OF DRUGS CAUSING DEATH, DISTRIBUTION OF FENTANYL and DISTRIBUTION OF FENTANYL in Johnson County District Court case number 23CR3280. This is in connection with the death of Wesley Howard on February 20, 2022.

His bond is currently set at \$250,000 and his first appearance will be in District Court on October 12, 2023, at 1:30 pm in Division M4.

The arrest was the result of an investigation by the Northeast Kansas Multi-Jurisdiction Task Force and the Johnson County Sheriff's Office.

HUGO CESAR GUZMAN, JR. should be presumed innocent until proven guilty.

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