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Update: November 7, 2023

On November 6, 2023, a jury found Kingston Blaze Kohlieber guilty of Involuntary Manslaughter and Criminal Use of Weapons in case number 22JV00726. This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorneys Megan Williams and Chelsea Beshore, with the assistance of the Olathe Police Department and the Johnson County Crime Lab. This case is set for sentencing on December 8, 2023.

Date: August 2, 2022 **(Olathe, KS)**

A fifteen-year-old juvenile from Olathe Kansas, has been charged with FIRST DEGREE MURDER in Johnson County District Court case number 22JV00726.

He is in custody and will be making his first appearance in District Court *by video* on August 2nd, 2022, at 1:30 pm in Division M1.

The arrest was the result of an investigation by the Olathe Police department into the death of Daniel Ward, that occurred on July 30th, 2022.

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