



STATE OF KANSAS
Tenth Judicial District

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Update: December 8, 2023

On December 8, 2023, the honorable Brenda M. Cameron sentenced Kingston Blaze Kohlieber to 6 months probation for Count I, Involuntary Manslaughter, and for Count II, Criminal Use of Weapons in case number 22JV0726.

The crime he was adjudicated for was a level 5 person felony, allowing for placement at the juvenile correctional facility for a term of 9-18 months. At the time of sentencing, he had served approximately 16 ½ months in custody. The time he had served equaled more than 70% of his maximum juvenile correctional facility sentence. Therefore, he was placed on probation pursuant to the Youth Level of Services report, which will be reassessed when he re-enters the community. At this time, the probation period is 6 months, subject to that review.

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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