



**JOHNSON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY STEVE HOWE MAKES THE
FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT**

**From: Steve Howe
(Olathe, KS)**

Date: June 16, 2020

Johnson County District Attorney Steve Howe announces that Therese Irene Roever was sentenced in Johnson County District Court Cases 18CR467 and 18CR2510 for her convictions of Attempted First Degree Murder, Attempted First Degree Murder, Attempted First Degree Murder, and Criminal Threat. Ms. Roever was found guilty of these charges after entering pleas on March 3, 2020 and May 15, 2020. These charges stem from an incident that occurred on February 19, 2018 where Ms. Roever attempted to kill her three children by poisoning them and from subsequent threats Ms. Roever made towards a State witness after being taken into custody.

Ms. Roever received a combined sentence of 347 months to be served at the Department of Corrections. Ms. Roever will be subject to registration as a violent offender upon release.

The case was investigated by the Olathe Police Department and Johnson County Crime Lab. The case was prosecuted by Jason Covington and Sara Walton.

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