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The Johnson County District Attorney's Office announces that Dylan Ruffin plead guilty today to two counts of Aggravated Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer and one count of Discharge of a Gun into an Occupied Dwelling. The Court ordered Mr. Ruffin to register as a violent offender as a result of these convictions.

These convictions stem from an incident that occurred on March 1, 2019 at Highlands Elementary School located in Johnson County, Kansas. On this date, law enforcement was dispatched in reference to gunshots fired in the vicinity of the school. When officers arrived, they discovered broken windows, bullet holes to a vehicle, and a bullet inside a classroom. During the investigation officers contacted a neighboring residence when Dylan Ruffin exited the residence and pointed a firearm at police. Officers immediately engaged Mr. Ruffin with gunfire wounding him. Officers discovered numerous bullet holes in Mr. Ruffin's bedroom in the direction of the school.

This case was prosecuted by Jason Covington and Chris McMullin with the Johnson County District Attorney's Office. Sentencing in this matter is set for July 16, 2021 at 10:30 in Division 16.

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