



STATE OF KANSAS

**Tenth Judicial District
Steve Howe, District Attorney**

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Johnson County District Attorney Steve Howe announces that Michael C. Bickley entered a plea of guilty and was found guilty by the Court of the charge of Distributing a Controlled Substance Resulting in Death. This charge stems from the investigation involving the death of 27 year old Matthew Martinek on February 1, 2016.

Bickley's sentencing is scheduled for October 4, 2019.

The case was investigated by the Overland Park Police Department and the Johnson County Criminalistics Laboratory and it was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorneys Sarah Hill and Jonathan Zadina.