

STATE OF KANSAS
Tenth Judicial District

OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Steve Howe, District Attorney

PRESS RELEASE - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

From: Steve Howe
(Olathe, KS)

Re: Johnson County District Court Case 09CR2503

DISTRICT ATTORNEY STEVE HOWE MAKES THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT

Johnson County District Attorney Steve Howe announces that on June 26, 2015, a jury unanimously determined that Dustin Hilt should be sentenced to a mandatory minimum 50 year sentence of imprisonment before parole eligibility (the “Hard 50”) for his 2010 conviction of 1st degree murder in the death of Keighley Ann Alyea. Hilt has sentences for aggravated kidnapping and aggravated robbery charges that will run consecutive to this “Hard 50” sentence. He received nearly 14 years for the aggravated kidnapping count and over 5 years for aggravated robbery count. All of these charges stem from an incident that occurred September 30, 2009.

District Attorney Howe and Assistant District Attorney Vanessa Riebli tried the case on behalf of the State of Kansas.

The case was investigated by the Overland Park Police Department and the Johnson County Crime Lab.

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