



# NEWS RELEASE



Kansas City, Kansas Police Department, 700 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101-2704

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE ON BEHALF OF THE WYANDOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

Date: 06/16/2018  
Time: 0040 Hours  
Contact: Officer T.J. Tomasic  
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### **DEPUTY INVOLVED SHOOTING 800 BLOCK OF NORTH 7<sup>TH</sup> STREET**

On June 15, 2018, at approximately 1116 hours, several law enforcement agencies responded to reports of a shooting in the 800 block of 7<sup>th</sup> Street. Once on scene law enforcement located two Wyandotte County Deputies that had been shot. They were both transported to the University of Kansas Medical Center.

On June 16, 2018, at 0020 hours, the second Deputy, Theresa King, died from her injuries. The initial investigation is revealing that the deputies were transporting detainees to a court hearing when the incident occurred.



Deputy Theresa King #1689  
13 Years of Service  
44 Years of Age

The family has asked that the media respect their privacy during this difficult time.

This incident remains under investigation by the Kansas City, Kansas Police Department's Criminal Investigations Division, who is encouraging anyone with information to call the TIPS Hotline at 816-474-TIPS (8477).

There is nothing further to report at this time.

**###END###**



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Deputy Patrick Rohrer #1903  
7 Years of Service  
35 Years of Age

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