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WICHITA, KAN. — A man accused of shooting his wife and two sons in west Wichita last year has been convicted of three counts of attempted first degree murder.

Pettix McMillan, 39 of Wichita, was convicted by a Sedgwick County jury on Thursday after a four-day trial. Prosecutors argued the shootings of McMillan's wife and two sons, ages 5 and 13, were intentional and premeditated.

Jurors heard evidence that McMillan shot his wife during an argument in the garage of their home in the 300 block of N. Parkdale on March 24, 2014. After shooting his wife in the arm and neck, McMillan entered the house and shot the two boys in the head. All three victims survived. McMillan was arrested hours after the shooting when two police officers spotted him walking in the parking lot of a nearby shopping center, less than a mile from the shooting scene.

Several Wichita police officers testified there had been previous domestic violence calls at the home. A sentencing date has not been set. Judge Eric Yost presided over the trial.

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