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WICHITA, KAN. – Today a Wichita man was sentenced to more than 55 years in prison for a shooting that paralyzed Timothy Gurley, 51 of Wichita. On August 25th a jury found Tyler Ruhl, 21 of Wichita, guilty of attempted first degree murder, attempted aggravated robbery, aggravated battery and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

On September 7, 2013 Mr. Gurley was found with a bullet wound to the left side in a home in the 300 block of N. Lorraine in Wichita. The jury convicted Ruhl of shooting the victim.

Co-defendant Travis Sites was sentenced to 71 months in prison. Sites was an employee of the victim. Both men were at Gurley's home on Lorraine at the time of the incident. A third person connected with the shooting, Shannon Harden, was sentenced to 68 months.

Ruhl's sentence of 661 months was handed down by District Court Judge Joseph Bribiesca.

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