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**WICHITA, KAN.** – A Wichita teenager has been sentenced to the maximum penalty in Juvenile District Court after a jury found him guilty of second degree murder in the stabbing death of Tyreece Walker. The defendant was 16 years old when he stabbed Mr. Walker multiple times in an apartment in the 2500 block of W. Wildwood in Wichita. The teenager had claimed he was acting in self-defense. The jury found the young man guilty in early April.

On Monday, Judge Greg Keith sentenced the now 18 year old to Juvenile Corrections until the age of 22 and a half with aftercare until he is 23—the maximum sentence under Kansas law regarding juvenile offenders. If he commits a new violation while serving his juvenile sentence or violates the terms of his aftercare, he could be sentenced to serve a 165 month sentence in an adult correctional facility.

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