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**WICHITA, KAN.** – A man was sentenced after he shot and killed a Wichita man in February of 2018. District Judge Christopher Magana sentenced Douglas Pete, 24 of Wichita, to 187 months in prison. On August 9th, Pete pled guilty to 2nd degree murder, criminal discharge of a firearm, and interference with law enforcement.

On February 24, 2018, Wichita Police found Deonte "Bud" Mitchell lying on the curb in front of a house in the 1600 block of S. Faulders in Wichita. Mr. Mitchell was dead at the scene with a gunshot wound to the back. A witness on the front porch of the house told police she heard two shots and saw Pete in a black hooded sweatshirt pointing a handgun in the direction of Mr. Mitchell. Pete later claimed the shooting was an accident.

Before sentencing this morning, Pete apologized to the victim's family, but provided no motive for the killing.

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