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WICHITA, KAN. – A man was sentenced following a homicide at a west Wichita motel. District Judge Bruce Brown sentenced Cory Bentley, 25 of Wichita, to 554 months in prison for the shooting death of Jackie Jerome, 43 of Wichita. Mr. Jerome was shot in the parking lot of the Delux Inn at 8401 W. Kellogg on October 18, 2018. He died of multiple gunshot wounds.

Bentley pled guilty to second degree murder on May 14th of this year.

In addition to the prison sentence this afternoon, Judge Brown ordered Bentley to pay \$759.50 for the funeral of Mr. Jerome and \$500 in expenses to Mr. Jerome's son who travelled from Iowa after learning of his father's murder.

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