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WICHITA, KAN. – A man who shot a woman and left her to die in south Sedgwick County has been sentenced. District Judge Tyler Roush sentenced Darnell Coleman, 43 of Wichita, to life in prison with parole eligibility after 50 years.

On October 30th, 2017, a motorist found the body of Tamsen Kayzer next to railroad tracks a mile north of Peck on south Meridian. The 40 year old woman had been shot five times. Over two weeks later, Sedgwick County Sheriff detectives arrested Coleman at his Wichita home.

A jury found Coleman guilty of 1st degree murder in April of this year. Judge Roush this afternoon ordered Coleman to pay \$3,245.75 in restitution to pay for the victim's burial.

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