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**February 23, 2009**

**District Attorney Nola Foulston** announces Gary L. Hammitt, age 54, waived his right to a trial and entered a plea of guilty as charged in 08CR2893 this morning before District Court Judge Jeff Goering, Div. 26.

Judge Goering accepted Gary Hammitt's pleas of guilty to two counts of Second Degree Murder for the deaths of Claudia and Gisele Mijares, one count of Aggravated Battery for the injuries sustained by Gary Hammitt's passenger, Donald Dunn, and one count of Felony DUI.

Gary Hammitt is next scheduled to appear for sentencing before District Court Judge Jeff Goering, Div. 26, on April 2, 2009, and 8:45 am.

***District Attorney Nola Tedesco Foulston***  
**Eighteenth Judicial District of Kansas**