

Plea Agreement Entered in Doniphan Co Suspicious Death Case

(KNZA)--A former Highland man charged in connection with events surrounding a suspicious death has entered into a plea agreement.

52-year-old Morton Alfrey recently pleaded “no contest” in Doniphan County District Court to a misdemeanor charge of unlawfully hosting minors consuming alcoholic beverages.

In exchange for the plea, felony counts of aggravated intimidation of a witness and obstruction of apprehension or prosecution were dismissed.

The Kansas Chief reports Alfrey was given a suspended jail sentence and placed on supervised probation for one year. He was also ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine within 11 months.

Alfrey had originally pleaded “not guilty” in April to the charges and a jury trial had been set for earlier this month.

The charges stem from a party that authorities say was held at Alfrey’s home the night of January 4th, which allegedly included several minors consuming alcohol. A Highland police officer responding to a call at the residence found the body of 30-year-old John Paul Jenkins.

Charges were filed against Alfrey following an investigation by the Highland Police Department and Kansas Bureau of Investigation.

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