

Man sentenced in fatal 2015 Leavenworth Co crash

**LEAVENWORTH, Kan. (AP) — A Kansas City, Kansas man has been sentenced to nearly 12.5 years in prison for a drunken driving crash in Leavenworth County that killed a woman who was riding on his motorcycle.**

**The Leavenworth Times reports 48-year-old Steven Harris was sentenced Wednesday for a September 2015 crash that killed 48-year-old Dawn Caruthers.**

**The Kansas Highway Patrol says a motorcycle driven by Harris went into a ditch and he and Carruthers were thrown from the vehicle. Caruthers died at the scene.**

**Harris pleaded no contest to manslaughter in January.**

**Prosecutors said Harris was drunk when the crash occurred. He also had 15 previous convictions, which prosecutors said showed he had a history of driving when he shouldn't have been.**

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