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Murder trial ends with guilty verdict

**(KAIR)--The longest Leavenworth County jury trial in at least 50-years comes to a close as a Kansas City, Kansas woman is found guilty of murder.**

**According to Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson, the jury Friday found 52-year-old Barbara Frantz guilty of first degree murder in connection with the death of 54-year-old Leavenworth resident Gary Frantz.**

**The two had been married but were separated at the time of his death.**

**He was found on the night of January 27, 2017 in a parking lot near the Missouri River, in Leavenworth.**

**Frantz had been shot six times.**

**Still breathing at the time he was discovered, Frantz told Police Officers on the scene that his wife had shot him.**

**A sentencing date for Barbara Frantz will be set July 25.**

**Thompson, in a press release, said he's relieved to have the case resolved, noting that the jury trial took two weeks, and ran past 8:00 some nights.**

**He said he's been told it was the longest jury trial to date in Leavenworth County, with no one recalling any other running longer in at least the past 50-years.**

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