

Man sentenced in Perry Lake homicide

**(KNZA)--A man convicted of killing his girlfriend's mother's boyfriend at Perry Lake last year has been handed a life sentence.**

**23-year-old Jonathan Blevins, of Topeka, was sentenced Thursday on a charge of first-degree murder in the shooting death of 22-year-old Taylor Sawyer, of Lawrence. His body was found March 14 of last year along a trail in a remote area that had been closed for several years.**

**A jury found Blevins guilty of the charge last month.**

**The Jefferson County Attorney's Office says he will not be eligible for parole for 50 years.**

**His girlfriend, Ashlyn Hemmerling, also faces a charge of first-degree murder. A trial in her case is set for June 10.**

**Hemmerling is accused of orchestrating the killing at Perry Lake.**

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