

Second jail escapee sentenced

**(KMZA)--The second of two men charged in a 2017 armed escape from the Marshall County Jail has learned his fate.**

**The Kansas Attorney General's Office says 48-year-old Jeffrey Guenther, Sr., of Washington, was sentenced Monday in Marshall County District Court to more than 27 years in prison on 13 counts—including one count of attempted first-degree murder and two counts of attempted second-degree murder.**

**Guenther pleaded guilty to the charges in February.**

**Co-defendant, 31-year-old Matson Hatfield, was sentenced in November to more than 47 years in prison after pleading guilty to 15 counts.**

**Authorities say Hatfield and Guenther escaped from the Marshall County Jail on October 14, 2017 after setting a cell on fire and obtaining two shotguns.**

**Hatfield fled to a nearby home and surrendered a short time later.**

**Guenther stole a pickup truck at gunpoint and lead authorities on a chase. He was arrested in rural Gage County, Nebraska after rolling the truck.**

**The Kansas Bureau of Investigation says shots were fired during their escape but no one was hurt.**

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