

Plea entered in connection with fatal wreck

**(KNZA)--A rural Hiawatha man has pleaded no contest to charges that he supplied alcohol to teenagers later involved in a fatal wreck in 2019, canceling a jury trial that had been set this week.**

**Kyle White entered the plea earlier this month in Brown County District Court to one count of unlawfully hosting minors, a Class A misdemeanor, along with three counts of furnishing alcohol to a minor.**

**In exchange for the plea, four additional Class B misdemeanor counts of furnishing alcohol to a minor were dismissed.**

**Sentencing was set for October 20.**

**White was charged in December 2019 following an investigation by the Brown County Sheriff's Department and Brown County Attorney's Office.**

**The investigation was launched following a single-vehicle wreck in November 2019, west of Hiawatha, that claimed the life of 16-year-old Ian Miller, of Hiawatha. Four other Hiawatha teens were injured in the wreck—including the driver, Andrew Kreek.**

**Kreek was convicted of involuntary manslaughter while driving under the influence and four other counts. He was given a suspended sentence in November of last year and placed on probation.**

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