

Arraignment for fatal fight suspect postponed

**(KNZA)--The arraignment for one of three Atchison men charged in a fatal 2019 Doniphan County fight has been pushed back again.**

**Matthew “ Cole” Scherer had been scheduled for arraignment Wednesday in Doniphan County District Court, but a court spokeswoman said it continued to December 16.**

**Co-defendant, Scott Vandeloo, is scheduled for arraignment on December 2nd, while a pre-trial conference is set for January 6 for the third defendant, Brian Spilman, Jr.**

**All three men are charged with second-degree murder in the beating death of 42-year-old Jason Pantle, of Cummings.**

**Authorities allege the trio engaged in altercations with Pantle during a September 29, 2019 party in southern Doniphan County.**

**Pantle died seven days later at a Kansas City hospital after suffering what investigators called serious head injuries.**

**Vandeloo is being held in the Doniphan County Jail after his bond was revoked, while Scherer and Spilman are currently free on \$150,000 bond each.**

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