

Holton Murder Trial Delayed Again

**(KNZA)--The jury trial for a Holton man accused of killing his wife in 2015 has been postponed for a second time.**

**Jackson County District Court Judge Norbert Marek granted a motion Monday for a continuance by the attorney for 66-year-old George Fleshman, Jr. because forensic evidence requested in the case hadn't been received yet.**

**The continuance had also been sought because an expert witness for the defense was not be available to attend the trial, which had been set for September 18th.**

**The Holton Recorder reports the trial was rescheduled to begin December 18th. It's set for five days.**

**The trial had originally been set for January.**

**Fleshman is charged with second-degree murder in the death of his 62-year-old wife, Elizabeth, at the couple's residence in October 2015.**

**Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse says an autopsy showed she died due to trauma to the spleen.**

**Fleshman was arrested in March of last year following an investigation by the Jackson County Sheriff's Department.**

**He remains free on a \$75,000 bond.**

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