

Ewing Enters Pleas in Final Two Cases

**(KNZA)--A Holton man already sentenced to nearly three decades behind bars after being convicted of sexually assaulting two women has accepted a plea deal in the two remaining cases against him.**

**During a hearing Friday in Jackson County District Court, the *Topeka Capital Journal* reports 22-year-old Jacob Ewing entered an Alford plea to a charge of attempted rape and no contest plea to one count of sexual exploitation of a child.**

**In an Alford plea, the criminal defendant does not admit the act, but admits that the prosecution could likely prove the charge.**

**Ewing had been scheduled to go on trial Monday in the attempted rape case. In exchange for the plea, charges of aggravated sexual battery and misdemeanor battery were dismissed.**

**In exchange for the plea in the sexual exploitation case, nine additional counts were dismissed.**

**Sentencing was set for November 15th.**

**In April, a jury acquitted him of charges that he raped and sodomized an underage girl.**

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