

Holton man guilty of murder

**(KNZA)--A Jackson County jury finds a Holton man guilty of murdering his wife.**

**Jackson County Attorney Shawna Miller tells MSC News the verdict was handed down Thursday for 67-year-old George Fleshman, Jr. following about three hours of deliberations.**

**Fleshman was charged with 2nd-degree murder in connection with the death of his 62-year-old wife, Elizabeth.**

**She was killed 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 2016 following an investigation by the Sheriff's Department.**

**The trial, following two previous postponements, began Monday.**

**Miller says Fleshman's sentencing is set for the morning of January 12.**

**He was remanded to the Jackson County Jail pending sentencing.**

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