

Holton man receives Hard 25 sentence for child sex crime

**(KNZA)--A Holton man convicted of a child sex offense has been sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole for 25 years.**

**According to court documents, 44-year-old Jay Stewart was sentenced Tuesday in Jackson County District Court on a charge of aggravated indecent liberties with a child under the age of 14.**

**Stewart was sentenced under Jessica's law.**

**He will be subject to lifetime post release supervision.**

**Stewart pleaded guilty to the felony charge in February.**

**He was charged with engaging in the lewd fondling or touching of a child under 14 years of age in November of last year.**

**The charge was filed following an investigation by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.**

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