

New Trial Date Set in Mayetta Murder Case

**(KNZA)--A new trial date has been set for a Mayetta man accused of the stabbing death of a Mayetta woman last November.**

**During a recent hearing in Jackson County District Court, a five-day jury trial was set for Wilson Noriega, beginning December 12th.**

**His trial had originally been scheduled to begin July 18th, but in June a judge granted a motion for the withdrawal of his attorney and appointed a new attorney to represent him.**

**Noriega is charged with first-degree murder and two drug counts stemming from the fatal stabbing of 49-year-old Leann Sanchez early November 21st at a residence on the Prairie Band Potawatomi Reservation where the two lived.**

**Noriega also faces charges in two other separate cases, with trials in those cases to be held following the conclusion of the murder trial.**

**He remains in the Jackson County Jail, held on a \$1 million bond.**

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