New court dates set for fatal fight suspects

(KNZA)--New court dates are set for three Atchison men charged in a fatal 2019 Doniphan County fight.

Matthew "Cole" Scherer is now set for arraignment on October 28 in Doniphan County District Court, while Scott Vandeloo is set for arraignment on December 2.

A pre-trial conference for Brian Spilman, Jr. is now scheduled for January 6.

All three men are charged with second-degree murder in the beating death of 42-year-old Jason Pantle, of Cummings.

Authorities allege the trio engaged in altercations with Pantle during a September 29, 2019 party in southern Doniphan County.

Pantle died seven days later at a Kansas City hospital after suffering what investigators called serious head injuries.

Scherer, Vandeloo and Spilman remain free on a \$150,000 bond each.

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