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Officials: KS deputy used Taser on child with autism

**TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — A state law enforcement oversight group says a former Jackson County sheriff's deputy used his Taser on a 12-year-old autistic boy who was handcuffed and hogtied inside the deputy's vehicle.**

**The oversight body reprimanded the deputy for using excessive force on the boy in February but did not revoke his law enforcement certification.**

**The Topeka Capital-Journal reports Matthew Honas was terminated from his job with the Jackson County Sheriff's Department in March.**

**The Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training said the boy was in Honas' patrol vehicle because he had run away from foster care.**

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