



Kansas Bureau of Investigation

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On June 7, 2014, the Kansas Bureau of Investigation was asked to assist the Osage County Sheriff's Office with the in-custody death investigation of 26 year old Justin Drew Glidewell who was found deceased in his cell on that same date.

The KBI is tasked, pursuant to Kansas Statute KSA 19-1935 with investigating all deaths of prisoners occurring while in custody unless the cause of death is determined to be natural, by a qualified autopsy, preliminary autopsy report or death certificate or the prisoner was regularly attended by a licensed physician.

As part of the investigation, an autopsy was performed in Kansas City on June 8, and the cause of death was determined to be suicide. The results of the KBI's investigation will be presented to the Osage County Attorney for review.

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