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## **Andrew Lester Passes Away While Awaiting Sentencing**

Liberty, MO. — February 19, 2025 — We have learned of the passing of Andrew Lester and extend our sincere condolences to his family during this difficult time. While the legal proceedings have now concluded, we acknowledge that Mr. Lester did take responsibility for his actions by pleading guilty in this case. Our thoughts remain with both families affected by this tragic incident as they continue their healing process.

Mr. Lester was previously scheduled to appear before Judge Chamberlain on March 7, 2025 at 10:00 AM for formal sentencing after entering a guilty plea to the felony of assault in the second degree.