## Man fatally shot during gun cleaning session

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CASE NUMBER: 2023-CR-300035

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. --- On February 9, 2024, Robert F. Quasa, a 48-year-old Lansing man, pleaded guilty as charged to Involuntary Manslaughter in the November 3, 2023, shooting death of Andrew Glenn Wiley.

On November 3, 2023, Lansing police officers responded to a home in Lansing, Kansas. They found a person, later identified as Andrew Glenn Wiley, suffering from what appeared to be a gunshot wound. Lifesaving efforts to save Mr. Wiley were unsuccessful, and Wiley was pronounced deceased.

According to court records, Quasa and a group of men had visited a local gun range earlier in the day to shoot guns. The men returned to Quasa's home and were cleaning guns when Quasa's handgun discharged a single round, striking Wiley.

While at the scene, Quasa told officers that he was teaching Wiley how to clean guns. Quasa stated he was showing how to remove a bullet from the chamber when his handgun "just went off."

Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson said, "Owning or handling a gun carries a great responsibility that cannot be understated. As we all know, misuse of a firearm can kill someone."

This case is scheduled for sentencing on March 13, 2024, at 1 pm.