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Kan. high court upholds Hugoton homicide verdict

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WICHITA, Kan. — The Kansas Supreme Court has upheld the homicide verdict against a man accused of murdering a woman in Hugoton, Kan., in 1982.

The court's decision in *State v. Hines* is the latest in a series of rulings that have affirmed the state's use of the death penalty.

Hines was convicted of first-degree murder in 1982 after the slaying of a woman in Hugoton. The state's case against Hines was based on circumstantial evidence, including a confession and a fingerprint found on the victim's clothing.

The defense argued that the state had not proven beyond a reasonable doubt that Hines was the killer. However, the court found the evidence sufficient to support the conviction.

The court's decision is a significant victory for the state's prosecution and a setback for the defense. It also reinforces the state's position on the death penalty.

Kicker Country Stampede reveals #BestLineUpEver

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WICHITA, Kan. — The Kicker Country Stampede is set to reveal the #BestLineUpEver during its annual event in Hugoton, Kan., on Saturday, Jan. 25.

The event, which is the largest of its kind in the region, will feature a variety of activities, including a parade, live music, and a fireworks display.

The #BestLineUpEver is a contest that allows fans to vote for their favorite performers. The winners will be announced during the event.

The Kicker Country Stampede is a major draw for the community and is expected to attract thousands of visitors.



Gun fight: Smith & Wesson, Ruger quit California over stamping requirement



WICHITA, Kan. — Smith & Wesson and Ruger have announced they will no longer sell their firearms in California, citing the state's new stamping requirement.

The requirement, which took effect in January, mandates that all firearms sold in the state must be stamped with the manufacturer's name and address.

Smith & Wesson and Ruger argued that the requirement is too costly and burdensome for them to comply with. They stated that they would no longer be able to profitably sell their firearms in California.

The decision has caused controversy among gun rights advocates, who argue that the requirement is a violation of the Second Amendment. They have called for the state to rescind the requirement.