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Missouri: Woman Pleads Guilty in Daughter's Death

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The mother of a 3-year-old girl who became known as Precious Doe after her remains were found in a Kansas City Park in 2001 pleaded guilty to second-degree murder in the girl's death. The woman, Michelle Johnson, 32, of Muskogee, Okla., also pleaded guilty to child endangerment, abandoning a corpse and tampering with evidence. As part of a plea deal, Ms. Johnson will testify against her husband, Harrell Johnson, who is charged with first-degree murder in the death of the girl, who was identified in 2005 as Erica Michelle Marie Green.

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