

Inmate caught with meth in a cow pasture has been sentenced

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LEAVENWORTH, Kan. --- An inmate caught with meth in a cow pasture on prison grounds has been sentenced to 123 months in the Kansas Department of Corrections.

Christopher Redgate, 39, was convicted of **Unlawful Distribution of Methamphetamine** on June 28, 2024, after pleading no contest during a plea hearing. On Friday, Aug. 9, 2024, Redgate was sentenced to 123 months in prison, to be served consecutively to his sentence in Sedgewick County Case # 2010-CR-3421.

According to court documents, Redgate, who was an inmate at the time, was apprehended in a cow pasture on the grounds of the Lansing Correctional Facility property on April 20, 2022. Redgate had methamphetamine in his possession at the time.

Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson said, “This case provides a glimpse of one of the challenges law enforcement faces when keeping illegal substances outside the walls of our prisons. My thanks to the staff at Lansing Correctional for all they do to help maintain the safety of staff and inmates inside the facility.”