

Inmate found guilty of damaging padded jail cell

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LEAVENWORTH, Kan. --- LEAVENWORTH, Kan. — On Monday, Aug. 5, 2025, 29-year-old Andrew Marlar was found guilty of **criminal damage to property**.

Marlar, who was in custody at the Leavenworth County Jail, damaged a padded cell on Jan. 31, 2024, by ripping chunks of padding from the cell door and stuffing them into the toilet hole on the cell floor.

He entered a plea of no contest. The judge accepted the plea and found him guilty. As part of the plea agreement, Marlar agreed to pay \$2,000 in restitution.

“Padded cells are used for the safety of staff and inmates. Damaging a room not only decreases safety, but creates unnecessary costs for taxpayers,” said Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson.

Sentencing is scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, 2025.