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Leavenworth man convicted on multiple charges related to attack on woman

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. --- A Leavenworth County jury has convicted a 29-year-old man on multiple charges related to the beating of a woman inside an apartment.

On April 21, 2026, Kaleb T. Maxwell, of Leavenworth, was found guilty of:

- Criminal restraint
- Aggravated battery
- Domestic battery
- Criminal deprivation of property
- Intimidation of a witness or victim

According to court documents, on Oct. 20, 2025, Maxwell pushed the victim into a bathroom and locked the door. He accused her of cheating, and each time she denied the accusation, he punched her in the head. During the assault, Maxwell placed his hands around the victim's neck, restricting her airflow. Maxwell then forced the victim to shower with him, using one arm to wrap around her neck and pull her backward in a manner that again restricted her breathing.

The victim later told a Leavenworth police officer that after taking a shower, Maxwell choked her again and placed a knife to her neck. She said she was able to escape when Maxwell put on headphones.

The responding officer observed welts on both sides of the victim's forehead, a black eye, redness on her neck and multiple lacerations.

Investigating officers later located Maxwell at a Leavenworth convenience store. He had bruising on his knuckles and was in possession of the victim's cell phone.

Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson noted the victim's courage.

"This conviction came down to courage," Thompson said. "In addition to the diligent work of prosecutors and law enforcement, the victim faced her attacker, overcame fear, and told her story in a room full of people. That's courage."

The case was prosecuted by Assistant County Attorney Lindsey Buchanan.

A sentencing hearing is scheduled for May 29 at 1 p.m.