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## **Leavenworth man awaits sentencing after fleeing police at 97 mph**

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. --- A 37-year-old Leavenworth man who ran from police awaits sentencing after a jury found him guilty as charged.

On April 20, 2026, Christopher J. Mobley was convicted of:

- Fleeing or attempting to elude
- Driving while suspended
- Violation of a traffic control signal
- Speeding

According to court documents, on June 29, 2025, just after midnight, a Leavenworth police officer was conducting a routine patrol when he observed what he believed to be Mobley driving a vehicle near Fourth Street and Cherokee Street.

While following Mobley, the officer activated his lights and siren after confirming that Mobley's driving status was suspended. Mobley continued driving.

While the officer followed Mobley, Mobley failed to obey traffic signals. At one point, he quickly accelerated his vehicle, reaching at least 97 mph in a 30 mph zone before the officer discontinued the pursuit.

Mobley was arrested at a later date.

Evidence presented at trial included police dash-camera video and testimony from the officer, the state's only witness.

Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson said, "Fleeing and eluding law enforcement is incredibly dangerous — not only for the community and the officer, but also for the defendant. It is always a better decision to pull over. Rarely does anyone outrun the law without eventually being caught."

A sentencing hearing is set for May 22, 2026, at 11 a.m.