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Jury finds Leavenworth guilty of assault of a law enforcement officer

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. — A 48-year-old woman who attempted to strike a Leavenworth police officer with the back of her head has been convicted of assaulting a law enforcement officer.

Brandy Ohara was arrested on the evening of April 10, 2025. According to court documents, officers were dispatched to the area of Cherokee Street and Sherman Avenue in response to a reported disturbance. Officers then made contact with a woman later identified as Ohara.

Court documents state that during the investigation, officers decided to place Ohara in a police vehicle. While officers attempted to do so, Ohara threatened to headbutt an officer before throwing her head backward in an attempt to strike the officer in the face.

On May 27, 2026, a jury found Ohara guilty of assaulting a law enforcement officer following a one-day trial.

A sentencing hearing is scheduled for June 29, 2026, at 10 a.m.

Leavenworth County Attorney Thompson said, "Rarely do people hear about the day-to-day struggles law enforcement face on the job - the struggles most of us don't have to face thanks to them. We appreciate them and will fight for them."