

## **Jury finds Leavenworth man guilty of parked car battery**

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LEAVENWORTH, Kan. --- A jury has found a 41-year-old Leavenworth man guilty of a charge connected to the severe beating of a man who was seated inside a parked car when the attack happened.

Raheem Keron Armstead was found guilty of Aggravated Battery on Aug. 5, 2024.

According to court documents, the attack occurred on April 11, 2024, near the intersection of Montana Court and Trailhead Lane, just southeast of downtown Leavenworth. Leavenworth police officers arrested Armstead a short time after the incident was reported.

During the trial, the victim in this case testified that Armstead was obsessed with his sister and tried to get to her through him.

Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson said, "It's never easy for victims to testify in cases like these, but thanks to the courage of the victim, the support of witnesses, and the diligent work of local law enforcement, this case is being resolved."

Sentencing in the case is scheduled for Sept. 13, 2024. Armstead pleaded not guilty to the charge on May 15, 2024.