

# Man sentenced for damaging hotel property

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CASE NUMBER: LV-2024-CR-000623

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. --- A man who damaged a door lock to gain entry to a downtown Leavenworth hotel has been sentenced.

Bryant M. Whimley, 33, was sentenced to **eight months** in the Kansas Department of Corrections during a March 5, 2025, hearing. The sentence will run consecutively to any prior convictions. Whimley had previously pleaded no contest to a **criminal damage to property** charge.

On Dec. 15, 2024, Whimley damaged an electronically controlled key panel on a hotel door, resulting in a criminal damage to property charge. Court documents indicate he had previously been issued a trespass warning before the incident. After gaining entry, he attempted to steal the hotel's cashbox. Whimley was arrested after an employee asked him to leave and then called the police.

Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson stated, "Damaging property to unlawfully enter a business is unacceptable. Businesses and their employees have jobs to do, and no one should have to deal with the disruption and loss caused by such actions."