

Man convicted on charges related to high-speed pursuit

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LEAVENWORTH COUNTY, Kan. — Brandon S. Alvis, 32, of Kansas City, Kansas, was convicted Monday, May 5, 2025, by a jury of three counts of aggravated assault of a law enforcement officer and one count of flee or attempt to elude, stemming from a high-speed pursuit last August.

The charges relate to an incident that happened on August 5, 2024, at 2:40 am, when a Tonganoxie police officer attempted a traffic stop on a vehicle near State Avenue and Main Street. The vehicle fled eastbound.

A Leavenworth County Sheriff's deputy located the suspect vehicle near 166th Street and State Avenue and began following it. The suspect, later identified as Alvis, ran a red light and turned onto 158th Street. Basehor police officers observed the vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed and joined the pursuit.

On 156th Street, Alvis's vehicle swerved head-on toward a Basehor police vehicle occupied by two officers, who were able to avoid a collision. The pursuit continued to 110th Street, where Alvis drove head-on toward a Leavenworth County deputy's patrol vehicle. The deputy evaded the suspect's vehicle and pursued him onto I-70, where speeds reached approximately 116 mph.

The chase ended when the vehicle exited onto 78th Street in Kansas City, Kansas, struck the median, and lost its front left wheel. Alvis fled on foot but was later apprehended.

A search of the vehicle uncovered paperwork, including a birth certificate for Brandon S. Alvis.

Sentencing is scheduled for today, May 6, 2025.

Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson said, "Running from the police is never a good idea. Doing so can quickly escalate into a tragedy, placing yourself and others at risk. Even if you're not caught on scene, you will likely be found."