

Man sentenced for battery that resulted in woman's teeth being knocked out

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LEAVENWORTH, Kan. --- A 39-year-old Leavenworth man who broke his former girlfriend's front teeth during an argument has been sentenced to prison.

Adam T. Umstead was arrested after attacking his girlfriend during the early morning hours of Saturday, April 20, 2023. Umstead threatened to kill her and held a handgun to her forehead during the assault, which happened inside the Leavenworth home they shared.

The victim managed to flee the attack by escaping through the back door of the home. The victim ran to a nearby house, where she called for help. Upon arrival, police officers observed the victim to have a laceration on the top of her head, and multiple front teeth were either broken or missing. The victim told police that she couldn't remember exactly how she was struck, but she remembered being on the ground, spitting out her front teeth as well as blood. Inside the home where the attack happened, officers found damage to a wall, blood on the floor, guns, and ammunition.

In a sentencing hearing conducted on Friday, December 22, 2023, a judge delivered an aggravated sentence of 13 months in the Kansas Department of Corrections for Umstead's conviction on the charge of **aggravated assault with a deadly weapon** and an additional 12 months for **criminal restraint**. After serving 13 months with KDOC, Umstead will be on post-release supervision for 12 months. Umstead will be required to register as a violent offender for 15 years; he will receive a domestic violence tag as well.

Before sentencing, Umstead pled guilty to both charges on November 7, 2023.

Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson said, "Our thoughts are with this victim and her family." Thompson continued, "We worked with the victim to resolve this case for what's best for her and her family, as we always consider the victim's wishes in our pursuit of justice."