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Man Convicted in Leavenworth County Chase, Shooting at Deputies

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. — A 33-year-old Kansas City, Kansas, man who was arrested after firing multiple shots during a pursuit in Leavenworth County awaits sentencing.

On Wednesday, April 29, 2026, Andrew Amundsen was convicted of attempted capital murder — a charge that carries a potential life sentence — and one count of aggravated assault of a law enforcement officer after pleading no contest.

According to court documents, on Nov. 21, 2025, deputies with the Leavenworth County Sheriff's Office were attempting to locate Amundsen. Deputies located him near Dempsey Road in Leavenworth County and attempted to conduct a traffic stop. The driver accelerated from the scene, and a pursuit was initiated.

During the pursuit, Amundsen reached out of the front passenger window and fired 16 rounds at a deputy.

A second deputy later took over the pursuit. The vehicle entered a residential neighborhood and struck another vehicle containing two occupants, who were not injured.

Following the crash, Amundsen exited his vehicle and fired two additional rounds at another deputy. One bullet struck the deputy's vehicle before Amundsen ran out of ammunition.

Amundsen then fled on foot and hid in the bed of a pickup truck before being captured by law enforcement officers.

County Attorney Todd Thompson said, "The reckless attempt to flee caused chaos, violence and danger to the community. This conviction ensures accountability for every moment of that escalation." Thompson added, "We're thankful no one suffered any serious physical injuries."

The case was investigated by the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, with assistance from the Leavenworth County Sheriff's Office and the Basehor Police Department.

A sentencing hearing is scheduled for June 5, 2026, at 1 p.m.