

Leavenworth man pleads guilty in case involving pistol-whipping, theft of firearms

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LEAVENWORTH, Kan. --- A Leavenworth man pled guilty today to charges related to the pistol-whipping and robbery of a man inside a Leavenworth apartment.

Antonio F. Nelson, 22, pled guilty to aggravated robbery and aggravated burglary charges.

According to court documents, Nelson went to the victim's apartment on January 3, 2023. Approximately 30 minutes after arriving, Nelson told the victim he was thirsty. When the victim returned with a glass of water, Nelson and a man wearing a ski mask were waiting for him. Nelson hit the victim with a gun and would continue pistol-whipping him. Eventually, Nelson grabbed a rope, placed it around the victim's neck, and tightened the rope until the victim lost consciousness.

When the victim regained consciousness, he discovered multiple guns had been taken from his apartment.

Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson said, "We want to thank our Leavenworth police officers who were able to solve this case quickly."

Nelson is scheduled to be sentenced on September 27 at 1 p.m.