

Parked car beating nets prison time

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LEAVENWORTH, Kan. --- A 41-year-old Leavenworth man has been sentenced to prison for brutally assaulting a man who was seated inside a parked car.

On Sept. 18, 2024, Raheem Keron Armstead was sentenced to 162 months in the Kansas Department of Corrections on the charge of **Aggravated Battery**. A jury found Armstead guilty on Aug. 5, 2024.

According to court documents, the attack occurred on April 11, 2024, near the intersection of Montana Court and Trailhead Lane, just southeast of downtown Leavenworth. Leavenworth police officers arrested Armstead a short time after the incident was reported.

During the trial, the victim in this case testified that Armstead was obsessed with his sister and tried to get to her through him.

Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson said, "We hope all involved can continue to heal from this terrible situation. Resolving this case took abundant courage from the victim, the victim's family, and witnesses."