

Kansas City man sentenced for assaulting woman

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LEAVENWORTH, Kan. --- A Kansas City, Missouri, man who was homeless at the time he assaulted a Leavenworth woman has been sentenced on two charges of aggravated battery.

Brandon L. Smith, 41, pled no contest to two charges of aggravated battery against a woman who offered Smith a place to sleep for the night. Smith was sentenced to serve 71 months in the Kansas Department of Corrections on count 1 and 12 months on count 2 – both sentences will run concurrently.

Court documents state that Smith, in October of 2021, attacked the victim by holding her down and forcing himself onto her. The attack happened inside an apartment located in Leavenworth. When Leavenworth police officers arrived, they found Smith asleep in a back bedroom. Smith eventually woke up but didn't want to provide officers with his name and refused to answer several questions.

Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson said, "It's a horrible situation when someone offers kindness, and that kindness is returned with evil."