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Lansing Man Convicted of Two Counts of Aggravated Endangering a Child

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. — A 22-year-old Lansing, Kansas, man has been convicted of two counts of aggravated endangering a child.

Burnis L. Williams pleaded no contest to the charges on Sept. 30, 2026. The court accepted his plea and found Williams guilty.

According to court documents, a Lansing police officer responded to a Lansing home after receiving a report of neglect involving a male juvenile who was less than 12 months old. During the investigation, officers reviewed home security videos.

The video showed Williams picking up the victim by the victim's clothing and carrying the victim upstairs while the victim was crying. Williams was seen dropping the victim on the floor.

Another video showed Williams aggressively placing the victim into a bassinet while the victim was crying.

Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson said, "Protecting those who cannot protect themselves is a top priority for this office. If you see something, say something. Contact your local law enforcement office or another trusted source."

A sentencing hearing is scheduled for Oct. 30, 2026.