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Lawrence man found guilty on fentanyl charges after Tonganoxie traffic stop

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. --- A 24-year-old Lawrence man has been found guilty on drug charges following a traffic stop in Tonganoxie earlier this year.

Miles R. Clasen, 24, of Lawrence, Kansas, entered no-contest pleas to possession of fentanyl and possession of drug paraphernalia. The court accepted the pleas and found Clasen guilty. Sentencing has been scheduled for Feb. 6 at 11 a.m.

Clasen was arrested in the early morning hours of April 9, 2025, after a Tonganoxie police officer stopped the vehicle he was driving in Tonganoxie. During a search of the vehicle, officers discovered a substance that later tested positive for fentanyl, along with drug paraphernalia.

“Fentanyl continues to be one of the most dangerous drugs impacting our communities,” said Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson. “When individuals choose to possess and use these substances, it puts not only their own lives at risk, but the safety of others as well. “