

Jury finds man guilty of attempting to elude police

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LEAVENWORTH, Kan. --- A Leavenworth County jury on Monday found a Linwood man guilty of charges related to aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer, fleeing from police, and driving with a canceled, suspended, or revoked license.

Cody D. Cramer, born on May 25, 1987, was convicted of attempting to elude a police officer and driving with a suspended license. However, the jury could not come to a unanimous decision regarding the charge of aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer, resulting in a hung jury.

On July 17, 2022, Cramer was arrested by a Leavenworth County deputy in Linwood, Kansas at approximately 5:00 p.m. Before his arrest, Cramer was involved in a police pursuit with Bonner Springs police and later with a Leavenworth County deputy. While the deputy attempted to pull Cramer over, Cramer reduced his speed, waived at the deputy, then sped away once again. After parking his vehicle, Cramer fled on foot but was eventually arrested by the deputy.

Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson said, “Fleeing and eluding is one of the most dangerous crimes our law enforcement officers and citizens face. Fortunately, no one was hurt in this case. We will need to take time to decide how we want to go forward with the count that was hung. A hung jury means the jury could not reach a unanimous decision on whether the accused was guilty or not guilty to the point that no amount of time could resolve the matter.”

Regarding the aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer, Cramer is innocent until proven guilty.