

Possession of oxycodone, fentanyl nets prison time

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LEAVENWORTH COUNTY, KAN. --- A 33-year-old Bonner Springs man has been sentenced to serve up to 38 months in prison for his convictions in three separate criminal cases.

A Leavenworth County Judge this morning ordered Cody G. Maxwell to serve 10 months in prison for possession of a firearm, 17 months for possession of oxycodone, and 11 months for a case involving charges of driving under the influence and possession of fentanyl. The Judge ordered all sentences to run consecutively. After serving his first two sentences, Maxwell will have an opportunity to serve probation for 18 months while he undergoes drug treatment.

Maxwell entered a “no contest” plea on August 11, 2022, to possession of fentanyl and driving under the influence. This plea constituted a conviction, making Maxwell a convicted felon and unable to lawfully possess a firearm.

On Friday, April 28, 2023, Maxwell pled guilty in two cases and stipulated violating his terms of probation in another case.

Maxwell pled guilty to possession of oxycodone following an arrest that happened in Basehor, Kansas, on October 7, 2022. According to court documents, law enforcement officers contacted Maxwell as he left a fast-food restaurant. Officers wanted to identify if Maxwell was driving on a suspended license. Maxwell admitted to driving a pickup truck located in the parking lot, but when asked to produce his driver's license, Maxwell said it was inside the restaurant. While inside the restaurant, the deputy observed Maxwell trying to conceal a green bottle. As Maxwell and the deputy left the restaurant, Maxwell threw the green bottle into a garbage can located by the exit. That bottle was recovered and found to contain oxycodone pills.

Maxwell also pled guilty to criminal possession of a firearm following an arrest on October 18, 2022. According to court documents, the victim went to Maxwell's home in Bonner Springs, Kansas, to retrieve motorcycles the victim was storing at the residence. While the victim was arguing with another man outside of Maxwell's home, Maxwell grabbed a rifle inside his home. The victim felt threatened.

Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson said, “Thanks to our law enforcement partners at the Leavenworth County Sheriff’s Office, some dangerous drugs like fentanyl are off our streets.