

Convicted sex offender sentenced to additional prison time

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LEAVENWORTH, Kan. --- A convicted sex offender has been sentenced to serve additional prison time.

During a sentencing hearing today, a judge sentenced David C. Rogers to serve 88 months in the Kansas Department of Corrections on two counts of attempted sexual exploitation of a child committed between August 2021 and December 2021. Rogers, a 42-year-old Leavenworth man, pled no contest to the charges on September 1, 2023.

Court documents state the investigation that ultimately identified Rogers began with a tip from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. During the investigation, investigators with the Kansas Bureau of Investigations would track an IP address used during one of the crimes to be connected to Rogers.

During today's hearing, Rogers was sentenced to 32 months in the KDOC for Count 1 of attempted sexual exploitation of a child and 24 months in the KDOC for Count 2 of attempted sexual exploitation of a child. Due to Rogers' status as a persistent sexual offender, the court doubled both sentences and ordered both to run consecutively for a total sentence of 88 months.

"This plea came at the wishes of those involved with the investigation. We are grateful to the Kansas Bureau of Investigations and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children for helping us prosecute these offenders, which is one of our main priorities," said County Attorney Todd Thompson.