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## **Felon Sentenced to Prison After Moonrocks Found in Vehicle**

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LEAVENWORTH, Kan. --- A convicted felon has been sentenced to serve more than 5 years in prison after pleading guilty to drug-related charges involving the possession and distribution of moonrocks, methamphetamine and other drugs. **CORRECTION:** An earlier version of this press release included an error regarding Morgan's sentencing. The judge DID order sentencing to run consecutive.

Jadan J. Morgan, 23, of Leavenworth, was sentenced to 68-months in prison after he pleaded guilty to distributing marijuana and to the possession of paraphernalia with intent to manufacture. The state asked for sentencing on both counts to run consecutive, and the judge granted that request.

but the Court ordered both to run concurrently. Morgan received his sentence on April 5, 2023 and will receive credit for 45 days due to time already served.

According to court documents, Morgan was arrested March 3, 2022, while members of the Leavenworth County Sheriff's Office were conducting surveillance in the parking of the Kansas State Parole Office located at 301 E. Kansas Avenue in Lansing. In that parking lot, officers eventually searched the vehicle Morgan arrived in due to the strong odor of marijuana smelled by the officer.

After a search warrant was obtained, officers searched the vehicle. Inside the vehicle, officers discovered various drugs and paraphernalia. Moonrocks, methamphetamine and Clonazepam were among the illegal drugs found inside the vehicle.

According to Healthline.com, moonrocks are made up of different pot products that are rolled into one very potent "nugget" and smoked. Moonrocks are made by taking a piece of a cannabis flower, also known as a nugget, and coating it with a THC concentrate or hash oil. The nugget is then rolled in kief, which is the sticky cover of the cannabis flower that contains a high-level of THC. Clonazepam is a designer drug that is derived from Klonopin, Rivotril and Xanax. Clonazepam is known to produce strong sedation and amnesia.

**Leavenworth County Attorney, Todd Thompson said, "We are seeing way too many drug overdoses in this nation." Thompson added, "We need to continue the fight against all illegal drugs and those who deal drugs."**

