

Inmate found guilty in case involving plastic food tray, death of fellow inmate

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LEAVENWORTH, Kan. --- A man who used a plastic food tray and his feet in the death of a fellow inmate has been found guilty by a Leavenworth County jury.

On Thursday, Feb. 29, A jury found Richey Ray Farmer, 30, guilty of Voluntary Manslaughter for the Aug. 2, 2021, death of Scott Wilson. At the time, both Farmer and Wilson were inmates at CoreCivic's Leavenworth Detention Center.

According to court documents, Richey Ray Farmer struck Scott Wray Wilson with a plastic food tray and then used his feet to kick and stomp Wilson. Following the incident, Wilson was transported to a Kansas City area hospital, where he later succumbed to his injuries. Farmer would later claim he was acting in self-defense when he struck and kicked Wilson.

Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson said, "We appreciate our judicial process that allows a jury to determine guilt or innocence."