

Man sentenced to prison for using vehicle as weapon

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LEAVENWORTH, Kan. --- Dakota L. Grundy, a 21-year-old Leavenworth man, has been sentenced to 30 months in the Kansas Department of Corrections for aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer.

On February 18, 2023, Grundy was arrested after using his vehicle to back into a Leavenworth Police Department patrol car. The officer, who had parked his patrol car behind Grundy's vehicle, had to take a large step away to avoid being struck.

The vehicle Grundy was driving was known to have been involved in criminal activity, and Grundy had two municipal warrants for his arrest.

Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson said, "A car is a 3000-pound weapon that can kill. We're fortunate no one got hurt."