

KCK man convicted of child sex crimes

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LEAVENWORTH, Kan. --- A 64-year-old man from Kansas City, Kansas, awaits sentencing following his conviction for child sex crimes.

On Friday, Feb. 21, 2025, Gilberto Mendoza, Jr. pleaded guilty to two counts of aggravated indecent liberties with a child.

According to court documents, on Apr. 26, 2024, Mendoza did unlawfully and feloniously engage in lewd fondling or touching of a child who was under 14 years of age. These unlawful acts happened inside a home in rural Leavenworth County.

Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson said, "Our prayers continue to be with the survivor, who displayed remarkable courage by stepping forward and telling someone what happened."

A sentencing hearing is scheduled for March 26, 2025, at 11 am.