

Inmate awaits sentencing after damaging property during prison riot

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LEAVENWORTH, Kan. --- A 28-year-old inmate who damaged property during a riot at the Lansing Correctional Facility is now awaiting sentencing.

On Nov. 13, 2024, Hakeem W. Malik entered a no-contest plea to a single count of **criminal damage to property**, which the court accepted, finding him guilty.

According to court documents, the crime occurred on Apr. 9, 2020, in the C2 cell house of the Lansing Correctional Facility at 301 E. Kansas Ave., Lansing, Kansas. Inmates had control of the living unit for approximately eight hours, during which they destroyed windows, computers, and other equipment. The damage was estimated at \$30,000. After the riot ended, Malik admitted to damaging property, and investigators reviewing security footage observed him carrying a chain with a lock attached.

Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson said, "These situations are extremely dangerous for everyone involved. I'm thankful that no one, including the officers, was physically injured."

Sentencing in the case is scheduled for Dec. 13, 2024.