

Tonganoxie man sentenced to prison for strangling incident involving family member

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LEAVENWORTH, Kan. --- A 34-year-old Tonganoxie man who strangled a woman by grabbing her neck with his hands and by pressing his elbow and forearm against the victim's neck has been sentenced to 32 months in the Kansas Department of Corrections.

Jordan T. Watson, who pled guilty to individual counts of **aggravated domestic battery** and **domestic battery**, was sentenced on September 20, 2023.

Watson, who has three prior felonies on his criminal record, was arrested just before midnight on July 13, 2023. According to court documents, Watson was arrested inside the Tonganoxie home he shared with the victim – a woman he's also related to. The arrest followed a reported domestic disturbance at the home.

"Strangulation is so dangerous. A matter of seconds can lead to death. That's why we take these cases so seriously," said County Attorney Todd Thompson. "And please, if you know of someone being mistreated, there's help. You can report the incident to local law enforcement or call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)."