

Neighbor who attacked neighbor with hammer, hairdryer sentenced to prison

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LEAVENWORTH, Kan. --- A 27-year-old woman who used a hammer to strike a neighbor in the head during a burglary inside a downtown Leavenworth apartment building has been sentenced to prison.

On June 26, 2024, Kaitlyn A. Robinson, of Leavenworth, was sentenced to 41 months on one count of **Aggravated Burglary** and ordered to pay restitution of \$6,838.45. Robinson pled no contest to the charge on May 17, 2024.

According to court documents, Robinson was arrested on Feb. 14, 2023, after her victim called 911 and reported that her neighbor broke into her apartment, struck her in the head with a hammer, and tried to choke her using a hair dryer cord.

When Leavenworth police officers arrived, the victim stated that she heard a mechanical sound coming from her front door. When she opened the door, Robinson entered her apartment without permission, struck her with a hammer, and attempted to use a hair dryer cord to choke her.

Officers established a perimeter around the building. Inside the building, officers discovered a drill that was most likely responsible for the mechanical sound heard by the victim. As officers secured the building, Robinson was located inside the victim's apartment. Inside that apartment, several cellphones were found in a boiling pot of water.

Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson said, "We know the defendant has serious mental health issues. We wish she had been better able to manage those issues because this terrible incident could have been avoided. The victim suffered great physical and emotional harm in this crime, and that shouldn't be forgotten."