Jury finds Leavenworth man guilty of criminal threat

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LEAVENWORTH, Kan. --- On March 11, 2024, a jury convicted Jacob A. Keim, a 35-year-old Leavenworth man, of the crime of Criminal Threat.

On May 24, 2023, a child protection investigator revealed during the investigation that Keim was verbally abusive to a child he lived with. During the trial, the jury reviewed a recording of an incident in which Keim threatened to commit extreme acts of violence towards the child using shockingly graphic and obscene language.

Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson said, "Children have the right to feel safe, especially in their own home. Threats of extreme violence against children will not be tolerated by me or my office."

This case is scheduled for sentencing on April 12, 2024.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant County Attorney Mary McMullen.