

## **Kenny B. Ford denied early release**

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LEAVENWORTH, Kan. --- Today, Shawn Boyd, Deputy Leavenworth County, argued against Kenny B. Ford, a 63-year-old Greeley County, Colorado, resident's request to modify his sentence to allow him an early release from the Leavenworth Jail. On August 7, 2020, Ford was sentenced to five consecutive 12-month sentences for vehicular homicides from the vehicular crashes that happened on July 11, 2017. Those crashes claimed the lives of Teresa J. Butler, Karen L. Kennedy, Sheldon H. Cohen, Virginia Cohen, and Ricardo Mireles. Ford pleaded as charged to five counts of vehicular homicide on January 31, 2020. - one count for each person who died.

Today, Ford's attorney argued that Ford had served a significant portion of his sentence, that the Leavenworth County Sheriff's office is not allowing work release, and that an early release would be in the best interest of justice, seeing that the Court Services recommendation initially was probation.

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