

Jury finds Leavenworth man guilty of sexual battery against sleeping woman

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LEAVENWORTH, Kan. --- On Monday, February 5, 2024, a jury found Lance A. Thompson, a 37-year-old Leavenworth man, guilty of Sexual Battery after a trial that lasted less than a day.

According to court documents, the victim awoke in an upstairs bedroom to find Thompson touching her without consent. After escaping, the victim sought help from her friend downstairs, who, in turn, confronted Thompson with a handgun and told him to leave. As Thompson left, he was told that the police were being contacted. In response, Thompson provided his address and replied, ‘Fine... call the cops.’

Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson said, “Things like this should never happen. We applaud those that courageously come forward to report the crime and assure justice is served.”

Sentencing is scheduled for March 6, 2024.