

Guilty finding in threat case that forced the closure of a public pool

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LEAVENWORTH, Kan. --- An 18-year-old Leavenworth man pled no contest today to a charge of attempted aggravated criminal threat in a case that forced the temporary closure of a public pool in Leavenworth.

Landen W. Burgess was arrested and charged in July 2023. As a result of the threat being made, employees decided to close the pool temporarily.

Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson said, “We’re grateful nothing more serious occurred. We would not have taken a plea without the victim’s wishes. Yet, people must realize words matter - words could force facilities to shut down, and words can get you convicted of a crime.”

Sentencing is scheduled for November 8, 2023.