

## White supremacist gang member sentenced for role in 2019 prison stabbing

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LEAVENWORTH, Kan. --- A 42-year-old inmate associated with white supremacist groups has been sentenced on charges connected to the 2019 stabbing of another prisoner inside the Lansing Correctional Facility.

Lee B. Jacobs received a sentence for separate charges of **attempted aggravated battery** and **trafficking contraband within a correctional facility**. Jacobs was given a 46-month prison term for the battery charge and a 19-month term for trafficking. These sentences will run consecutively, totaling 65 months, beginning after the completion of Jacobs' ongoing sentence he was serving at the time of the stabbing incident.

According to court documents, Jacobs and another inmate named Andrew Hogue were charged following an April 19, 2019, attack on a fellow inmate. Jacobs and Hogue were seen hitting the victim during a fight that lasted several minutes. During the attack, the victim was stabbed multiple times with a homemade stabbing device, often called a "shank."

Jacobs, Hogue, and the victim were members of the Kansas Aryan Brotherhood, a white supremacist gang. A coded message was used to order the attack on the victim, who had fallen out of favor with the gang. The victim survived the injuries he sustained during the attack.

Hogue was convicted of aggravated battery following a guilty plea in April 2022 for his role in the attack.

Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson said, "My office will not tolerate violence, even within the confines of a prison. It's unsafe for the prisoners and the valued employees who take pride in going to work behind those walls every day."