

# Inmate who punched officer sentenced to additional prison time

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CASE NUMBER: LV-2023-CR-000493

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. --- A prisoner who punched a correctional officer has been sentenced to additional prison time.

27-year-old Madio Bayha was sentenced on Friday, Oct. 25, to 10 years and 10 months (130 months) in the Kansas Department of Corrections.

On Monday, Sept. 16, 2024, A Leavenworth County jury found Lansing Correctional Facility inmate Madio Bayha guilty of **Battery on a State Correctional Officer**. The attack happened inside a Leavenworth medical facility.

According to court documents, on May 8, 2023, Bayha was transported by paramedics to a Leavenworth area hospital after he told Lansing Correctional Facility staff that he had taken a large quantity of pills. Upon arrival at the emergency room, Bayha was escorted to the isolation room, where he was evaluated by emergency room staff. Once the evaluation was complete, a correctional officer uncuffed Bayha so Bayha could get his shirt back on. While unrestrained, Bayha slid himself off the examination bed before punching and wrestling with a correctional officer.

Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson said, "Our correctional officers not only face safety risks while doing their jobs on prison property, but they can face adversity while performing their jobs off property and at places like medical centers and hospitals."