

Inmate found guilty of attacking officer inside hospital

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LEAVENWORTH, Kan. --- On Monday, Sept. 16, 2024, A Leavenworth County jury found 36-year-old 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 corrections 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, "I've said it before. Our correctional officers face danger every day they're on the job. If not for the actions of the officers involved, this situation could've ended horrifically."

A sentencing hearing is scheduled for Oct. 25, 2024, at 11 a.m.