

Attack on officer nets additional prison sentence for inmate

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LEAVENWORTH, Kan. --- An inmate who attacked and pushed a correctional officer down several stairs has been sentenced to additional prison time.

On Friday, Nov. 8, 2024, 34-year-old Matthew R. McDaniel, previously convicted of **Battery on a State Correctional Officer** in this case, received a sentence of 122 months in prison. This sentence will run consecutively to his current prison term.

McDaniel struck, choked and then pushed a correctional officer down several stairs during a disturbance that happened inside the Max Unit of the Lansing Correctional Facility on Aug. 6, 2016.

County Attorney Todd Thompson said, "I'm thankful that this victim recovered from his physical injuries." Thompson added, "I want to thank our correctional officers who face danger daily yet continue to show up for work ready to protect."