

# Dispute over motorcycles leads to arrest, convictions

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LEAVENWORTH COUNTY, KAN. --- A Bonner Springs man pleads to a series of crimes involving fentanyl, driving under the influence, and possessing a gun.

Cody G. Maxwell, 33, entered a “no contest” plea on August 11, 2022, to possession of fentanyl and driving under the influence. This plea constitutes a conviction, making Maxwell a convicted felon and unable to lawfully possess a firearm.

On Friday, April 28, 2023, Maxwell pleaded guilty in two cases and stipulated to violating his terms of probation in another case.

Maxwell pled guilty to possession of oxycodone following an arrest that happened in Basehor, Kansas, on October 7, 2022. According to court documents, law enforcement officers contacted Maxwell as he left a fast-food restaurant. Officers wanted to identify if Maxwell was driving on a suspended license. Maxwell admitted to driving a pickup truck located in the parking lot, but when asked to produce his driver's license, Maxwell said it was inside the restaurant. While inside the restaurant, the deputy observed Maxwell trying to conceal a green bottle. As Maxwell and the deputy left the restaurant, Maxwell threw the green bottle into a garbage can located by the exit. That bottle was recovered and found to contain oxycodone pills.

Maxwell also pled guilty to criminal possession of a firearm following an arrest that happened on October 18, 2022. According to court documents, the victim went to Maxwell's home in Bonner Springs, Kansas, to retrieve motorcycles the victim was storing at the residence. While the victim was arguing with another man outside of Maxwell's home, Maxwell grabbed a rifle from inside his home. The victim felt threatened.

Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson said, “Drugs are a problem in every community, and none are more scary than fentanyl. When you couple drugs and possessing firearms you have a recipe for disaster and possibly a crime.”

Maxwell's case is scheduled for sentencing on June 9, 2023.