

Fentanyl, theft charges net global plea deal

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LEAVENWORTH, Kan. --- An 18-year-old Leavenworth man facing drug possession and theft charges has accepted a global plea deal.

Noah M. Day agreed to the plea deal on Friday, Sept. 27, 2024. Day now awaits sentencing after pleading no contest to one count of **possession of fentanyl** and no contest to one count of **theft of a vehicle**.

According to court documents, on Feb. 16, 2024, Leavenworth police officers were dispatched to a call where the reporting party claimed that a person staying at his house was reportedly a missing person. Officers identified the person as Noah Day and discovered he had active warrants for his arrest. When taken into custody, Day informed officers he had contraband in his pants pockets and that officers might want to “glove up” before they searched him. Officers found two aluminum foil bundles containing a substance that KBI lab testing identified as fentanyl.

On May 13, 2024, surveillance video showed Day taking a truck from the Fairway Hills Apartments in Leavenworth, Kansas. The stolen truck was later recovered in the Woodland Village Apartments parking lot, also located in Leavenworth.

Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson said, “Fentanyl continues to grip communities across our nation. It’s not only unsafe for those who chose to use it, but it remains dangerous for law enforcement officers who work these incidents.”

A sentencing hearing is scheduled for Nov. 1, 2024.