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Tonganoxie man sentenced to prison for child sexual exploitation convictions

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. — A 37-year-old Tonganoxie man has been sentenced to prison after pleading guilty to charges of child sexual exploitation.

Travis C. Oglesby pleaded guilty May 29, 2026, to two counts of sexual exploitation of a child. During a sentencing hearing Wednesday, July 8, 2026, a judge sentenced Oglesby to 32 months in the Kansas Department of Corrections.

According to court documents, on March 17, 2025, the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children received a report from Kik, a mobile messaging application, regarding media files that had been flagged as "Apparent Child Pornography."

The Kansas Bureau of Investigation traced the Kik account to Oglesby and his residence in Tonganoxie. On July 29, 2025, KBI agents executed a search warrant at the residence. Following the execution of the warrant, Oglesby admitted he was the user of the Kik account associated with the investigation.

Under the Kansas Sentencing Guidelines, Oglesby's convictions fell within a border box classification because of the severity level of the offenses and his lack of criminal history. A border box classification carries a presumptive prison sentence but allows the court to grant probation if it finds substantial and compelling reasons to do so.

Following an evidentiary hearing, with prosecutors advocating for a prison sentence, the court imposed a 32-month prison sentence rather than probation.

"Cases involving the sexual exploitation of children require thorough investigation and strong prosecution," said Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson. "Protecting children and holding offenders accountable will remain one of our highest priorities."