

## **Lansing man pleads guilty to beating wife; no contest plea entered on tampering charge**

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LEAVENWORTH, Kan. --- Lt. Col. Greg A. Pasquantonio pled guilty today to beating his wife inside their Lansing home and no contest to destroying Ring video evidence.

Lt. Col. Pasquantonio, 40, pled guilty to a count of aggravated battery and no contest to a count of interference with law enforcement – tampering with evidence.

Lansing police arrested Lt. Col. Pasquantonio on December 1, 2022, after receiving a medical call regarding Lt. Col. Pasquantonio’s wife, who had lost consciousness and was severely injured inside the Pasquantonios’ home.

According to court documents, Lt. Col. Pasquantonio, got angry and caused great bodily harm to his wife by beating her with his fists, hands, and feet until she lost consciousness.

Leavenworth County District Court Judge Kuckelman granted the defense’s request to reduce bond, over the prosecutor’s objection, on December 2, 2022. After bonding out, Lt. Col. Pasquantonio altered and destroyed evidence intending to hinder prosecution. Although Lt. Col. Pasquantonio was ordered to preserve all electronic evidence in this case, specifically the Ring camera footage, Lt. Col. Pasquantonio deleted all relevant videos of the incident and deleted access to the Ring camera account. Lt. Col. Pasquantonio admitted to altering account access to multiple people, and a search warrant of Ring determined the account holder had deleted all videos.

Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson said, “Our home, and with our family, is where we should feel safe, but statistics show 1 in 5 women experience domestic violence in their lifetime. This is tragic. If you or you know someone in a domestic violence situation, please reach out for help.”

Lt. Col. Pasquantonio is scheduled for sentencing on September 27.