Leavenworth man sentenced to more than 10 years in prison for sex crime involving child

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LEAVENWORTH, Kan. --- A 36-year-old Leavenworth man found guilty on a charge of **aggravated indecent liberties with a child** has been sentenced to more than ten years in prison

Jeremy L. Patterson pleaded guilty during an October 11, 2023, hearing. On November 15, a judge sentenced Patterson to serve 124 months in prison. According to court documents, Patterson inappropriately touched a child in a sexual manner sometime between January 1, 2018, and August 13, 2019, while in Leavenworth County.

"No child should have to suffer at the hands of another, especially an adult. When such horrendous crimes befall children, we do our best to respect the wishes of their parents when handling these cases," said Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson.