

# Jury convicts Leavenworth man of drug possession near medical facility

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CASE NUMBER: LV-2024-CR-000439

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. --- A Leavenworth County jury has found Robert A. Jackson, 42, guilty of multiple drug-related charges stemming from an incident near the VA Medical Center. The verdict was reached on Monday, Jan. 14, 2025.

Jackson was convicted of the following charges:

- Possession of Hydromorphone
- Possession of Methamphetamine
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

The charges originated from an incident on Nov. 14, 2023, when a Leavenworth police officer was dispatched to 4011 Franklin Avenue to assist VA police officers in apprehending Jackson. Jackson had been involved in a foot chase with a VA police officer in an area south of the VA Medical Center. During the pursuit, Jackson discarded a small black case, which was later recovered by law enforcement. Inside the case, officers found substances that tested positive for hydromorphone and methamphetamine, as well as drug paraphernalia.

Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson said, "Officers continue to address illegal drug activities in our community, and my office appreciates those efforts. This case shows that those who engage in illegal drug activity face consequences."

A sentencing hearing is scheduled on Feb. 14.