

# Leavenworth man found guilty of child sex crimes

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CASE NUMBER: LV-2023-CR-000210

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. --- On April 30, 2024, a jury found Robert D. Knight Sr. guilty of two counts of Aggravated Indecent Liberties with a Child under the age of 14. The charges stem from two separate incidents that took place in Leavenworth in February and March of 2023.

According to court documents, Leavenworth Police were called after Knight was seen touching the victim's private area during a get-together at a home in early March. During the course of the investigation, it was discovered Knight also inappropriately touched the victim during an incident that happened in February.

Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson stated, "This survivor is a child. It takes courage for survivors to come forward and report what happened. It's shameful that any child has to experience such evil." Thompson continued, "I want to thank the Leavenworth Police Department, CASA, and the Leavenworth Child Advocacy Center for their assistance in this case.

Knight is scheduled to be sentenced on May 31, 2024.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant County Attorney Chris Lyon and Deputy County Attorney Shawn Boyd.