

Leavenworth woman sentenced for failing to return U-Haul truck, cashing a check that didn't belong to her

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CASE NUMBER: 2024-CR-300031 and 2024-CR-300050

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. --- A 33-year-old Leavenworth woman has been sentenced on charges related to failing to return a U-Haul truck and for cashing a check that did not belong to her.

On Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2024, Rosa L. Kelly was sentenced to serve 60 days in the Leavenworth County Jail. In case 2024-CR-300031, the Judge sentenced Kelly to 12 months in jail for **Criminal deprivation of Property**. All but 60 days of that 12-month sentence were suspended. In case 2024-CR-300050, Kelly was sentenced to 12 months in the Leavenworth County Jail for **Theft by Deception**. This sentence was suspended, and Kelly was placed on probation for 12 months. Both sentences were ordered to run consecutively.

2024-CR-300050 (Theft by Deception)

According to court documents, on May 13, 2022, Kelly cashed a check that did not belong to her. The victim in the case was in the hospital when she noticed money had been taken from her account. On Sept. 13, 2024, Kelly pleaded no contest to Theft by Deception.

2024-CR-300031 (Criminal Deprivation of Property)

According to court documents, on July 14, 2023, Kelly failed to return a U-Haul. Officers eventually found the truck and Kelly in downtown Leavenworth on Aug. 4, 2023. On May 31, 2024, Kelly pleaded guilty to Criminal Deprivation of Property.

Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson said, "Our office sees cases of all different types of severities. We take every matter seriously, as we know how it affects our community and the victims. All we can hope is that those who violate the law learn their lesson and not repeat their crimes."