

Theft from liquor store nets prison sentence for Leavenworth man

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LEAVENWORTH, Kan. --- A Leavenworth man wearing distinctive gray sweatpants and tennis shoes was sentenced to prison for stealing cash from the liquor store where he was employed.

On May 15, 2024, a judge sentenced 44-year-old Ronald J. Rudisill to 16 months in the Kansas Department of Corrections for a single count of Theft.

According to court records, on May 19, 2023, Rudisill unlawfully entered a downtown liquor store after hours. He used a key to gain access to the store and a passcode to deactivate its alarm system. Once inside, Rudisill took over \$1,600 in cash before leaving. To help identify Rudisill, detectives reviewed surveillance footage from his employment alongside video recordings of the theft. In both instances, Rudisill was observed wearing the same sweatpants and shoes.

Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson said, “We are thankful for the diligent efforts of our detectives in solving this case.”