

## **Leavenworth man sentenced in case involving a glass of water, ‘pistol-whipping,’ and theft of firearms**

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LEAVENWORTH, Kan. --- A Leavenworth man has been sentenced to charges related to the “pistol-whipping” and robbery of a man inside a Leavenworth apartment.

Antonio F. Nelson, 22, was sentenced Wednesday on individual counts of aggravated robbery and aggravated burglary. Nelson, who pled guilty last month, has been sentenced to serve 59 months in prison.

According to court documents, Nelson went to the victim’s apartment on January 3, 2023. Approximately 30 minutes after arriving, Nelson told the victim he was thirsty. When the victim returned with a glass of water, Nelson and a man wearing a ski mask were waiting for him. Nelson hit the victim with a gun and continued “pistol-whipping” him. Eventually, Nelson grabbed a rope, placed it around the victim’s neck, and tightened it until the victim lost consciousness. When the victim regained consciousness, he discovered multiple guns had been taken from his apartment.

Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson said, “You should be able to be neighborly. Unfortunately, this is a case where the wrong neighbor got inside, and a man was attacked.”