

Woman sentenced for stealing mail, using forged check for pizza delivery

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CASE NUMBERS: 2024-CR-000010 and 2024-CR-300027

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. --- A Leavenworth woman who stole mail from mailboxes and used a forged check but provided her actual address and phone number for a pizza delivery has been sentenced to charges of forgery and theft.

During a sentencing hearing held Wednesday, July 24, 2024, a judge sentenced Scarlett Housworth, 53, to 13 months for **Forgery** and 12 months for **Theft**. Both sentences will run concurrently and be served in the Leavenworth County Jail.

On Wednesday, May 29, 2024, Housworth pleaded guilty to Theft in case number 2024-CR-000010 and guilty to Forgery in case 2024-CR-300027.

According to court documents:

On Sep. 12, 2023, Scarlett Housworth ordered a Papa John's pizza. She used her real phone number and address but a forged check to pay for the pizza, which was \$48.23.

On February 4, 2024, Scarlett Housworth was arrested by a Leavenworth County deputy after her SUV was observed driving on the wrong side of the road and stopping at mailboxes near New Lawrence Drive and Eisenhower Road. Following Housworth's arrest, stolen mail was discovered inside her vehicle.

Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson said, "We should trust that our mail will be safe, but that isn't always the case." Thompson continued, "I would like to remind residents that USPS offers Informed Delivery, which is a service that allows you to track your mail deliveries better. Residents can get Daily Digest emails and see images of incoming letter-sized mail. You can sign up for this feature by going to www.usps.com."