

Leavenworth man sentenced on attempted theft of mail

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LEAVENWORTH, Kan. --- A 56-year-old Leavenworth man has been sentenced on a charge related to a mail theft investigation.

On Friday, October 4, 2024, a judge sentenced Scott P. Cordell to 11 months in the Kansas Department of Corrections for the charge of **Attempted Theft**. Friday's sentencing will run consecutively with any other prior cases.

According to court documents, Cordell was a passenger inside an SUV that was observed driving on the wrong side of the road and stopping at mailboxes near New Lawrence Drive and Eisenhower Road. Leavenworth County deputies arrested Cordell and the driver after performing a traffic stop and finding mail that didn't belong to Cordell or the driver in the vehicle's backseat.

Cordell pleaded guilty to the amended charge of **Attempted Theft** on Aug. 30, 2024. The woman driving the SUV was sentenced on July 24, 2024, on a charge connected to this case.

Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson said, "Stealing or attempting to steal mail is serious. We should trust that our mail will be safe." 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 learn more or sign up for this feature by visiting www.usps.com."