## Leavenworth man sentenced for 2022 killing of woman

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LEAVENWORTH, Kan. -A 42-year-old Leavenworth man previously convicted of charges related to the killing of a woman and theft of a vehicle has been sentenced.

During a sentencing hearing held on Wednesday, July 24, 2024, a judge sentenced **Terrance O. George** to 233 months for **Voluntary Manslaughter** and seven months for **Theft of Property**. Both sentences were ordered to run consecutively for a total of 240 months (20 years) to be served in the Kansas Department of Corrections. George pleaded no contest to the charges on June 18, 2024.

According to court records, on June 5, 2022, near 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Ohio Street, George used a knife and stabbed a man before taking the man's truck. Later that day, Leavenworth police officers found George and took him into custody. While following up on the vehicle theft and stabbing investigation, police officers found a woman's body inside George's apartment, also located near 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Ohio Street. During the investigation, it was determined that the woman died of blunt force trauma.

Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson said, "Voluntary manslaughter can involve the intentional killing of a human being committed upon a sudden quarrel or in the heat of passion."