Leavenworth woman who attacked mother while pushing stroller awaits sentencing

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LEAVENWORTH, Kan. --- A 49-year-old Leavenworth woman awaits sentencing after pleading no contest to one count of **Aggravated Battery** on Friday, Sept. 27, 2024, for attacking a mother and attempting to push her stroller and infant into the roadway.

According to court documents, on March 16, 2024, **Shalada L. Guerin** approached a woman pushing a stroller with an infant near the 1700 block of 2nd Ave in Leavenworth, Kansas. Guerin physically attacked the woman and attempted to push the stroller and infant into the roadway. A passerby stopped their vehicle and intervened, allowing the victim and infant to escape to a nearby business. The victim suffered multiple injuries, including a broken nose. The child was unharmed.

When Leavenworth police officers arrived, Guerin admitted to attacking the woman, saying she felt threatened by the woman walking on the sidewalk while pushing a stroller.

Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson said, "This was a heinous crime. We hope the victim can continue to heal from this trauma." Thompson continued, "I'd also like to thank the good Samaritan who intervened when they saw wrongdoing and helped this woman and child make it to safety."

A sentencing hearing is scheduled for Nov. 6, 2024.