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## **Leavenworth man sentenced to more than six years for charges related to fentanyl distribution**

**LEAVENWORTH, Kan.** — A 25-year-old Leavenworth man has been sentenced to more than six years in prison on charges related to fentanyl distribution.

On Friday, Feb. 6, 2026, Kevin L. Thomas Jr. was sentenced to 73 months in prison for distribution of fentanyl and 11 months for possession of fentanyl. The judge ordered the sentencing to run concurrently and to be served in the Kansas Department of Corrections.

According to court documents, on July 5, 2023, a Leavenworth police officer received information that Thomas was selling blue M/30 fentanyl pills from an apartment on Martin Luther King Drive.

According to court records, the investigating officer observed multiple individuals approach Thomas while he sat on the front porch of the apartment, where a family member resided. The officer also watched Thomas leave and return several times in a vehicle, with each trip lasting about 15 minutes. While monitoring the parking lot, the officer observed people approach Thomas' vehicle and then walk away. One individual who was seen with Thomas that day was later arrested and found to be in possession of two M/30 pills.

A search warrant was obtained, and officers searched the vehicle Thomas had been using, where they located one blue M/30 pill. During a search of the apartment, they found a pill bottle containing 64 blue M/30 pills in the room where Thomas was sleeping. The pills later tested positive for fentanyl.

**Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson said fentanyl continues to pose a serious threat to public safety and community well-being.**

"Fentanyl is an extremely dangerous drug that continues to devastate families and neighborhoods across our community," Thompson said. "Even small amounts can be deadly, and the distribution of these substances puts countless lives at risk. Drug trafficking doesn't just harm users — it fuels crime and undermines the safety and stability of our entire community. We will continue to work with law enforcement to hold dealers accountable and protect our citizens."