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Leavenworth man sentenced on charge related to fatal collision involving motorcycle

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. — A 39-year-old Leavenworth man was sentenced today, Nov. 13, 2026, to 51 months in prison for involuntary manslaughter in connection with a fatal 2023 crash involving a motorcycle.

According to court documents, on Oct. 23, 2023, Leavenworth police officers were dispatched to a vehicle collision involving a motorcycle near 150 Muncie Road, near the Leavenworth National Cemetery.

During the investigation, officers determined that **Tyler E. Johnson** was operating a vehicle and attempted to pass another vehicle in a no-passing zone. While attempting to pass, Johnson's vehicle collided with a motorcycle being driven by the victim. The victim died as a result of injuries suffered in the crash.

Johnson pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter on October 15, 2026, and the court accepted his plea and found him guilty.

Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson said, "This was a tragic crash that resulted in the loss of life. Our thoughts remain with the victim's family and those affected by this loss."