

Inmate who punched officer handed additional prison time

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LEAVENWORTH, Kan. --- A Leavenworth County Jail inmate who refused to untuck his pants from his socks before attacking a county correctional officer has been sentenced to an additional 130 months in prison.

The attack, according to court documents, happened inside the Leavenworth County Jail on April 30, 2024, after the victim asked 36-year-old **Tyrell Davon James Clark** to untuck his pants from his socks due to it violating a jail rule. Clark adjusted his pants but didn't untuck as instructed. As Clark approached the victim, the victim again asked Clark to untuck his pants. As Clark neared the victim, Clark struck the victim in the lower left lip area with his right fist. As a result of the punch connecting, the victim's head hit off of the concrete wall he was standing next to.

Clark was charged with **Battery Against a Law Enforcement Officer** on May 21, 2024, and pleaded no contest on Monday, Sept. 16, 2024.

Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson said, "This was a serious situation that resulted in someone – in this case, a county correctional officer – suffering injury while simply doing his job. Our officers regularly face challenges on the job, and I'm thankful they come to work each day ready to serve and protect."