

Leavenworth Co man pleads to attempted rape charge

**(KAIR)--A 76-year-old Leavenworth County man has been convicted of trying to rape a young girl in May 2018.**

**Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson in a news release said Galen Hurt, of Linwood, pleaded no contest Tuesday to amended charges of attempted rape and aggravated child endangerment on the second day of his jury trial.**

**Hurt was originally charged with rape.**

**Thompson said that part of his decision to offer a plea deal was consideration of the victim. The plea happened before the now 6-year-old victim would have to testify.**

**Thompson said it is a requirement that a child testify under current case law.**

**Hurt will be in court at a later date for sentencing.**

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