

JROTC, auto tech host car show

Staff report

The JROTC and auto tech programs at Leavenworth High School will host a car show from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday at the high school, 2012 10th Ave.

The event will take place in the high school's north parking lot.

Registration will take place on-site the day of the event. The registration is \$10 for high school students and \$25 for others.

Trophies will be awarded for Best in Show, Best Paint, Top Motorcycle, Best Interior, Most Creative, Principal's Choice and Student Choice.

The event will also feature a car bash, coffee and food for purchase.

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PASSING THE GAVEL



Gary Klotz, past president of Kiwanis Club of Leavenworth, passes the gavel to Diana Powell, current president. Cindy Henry

Emanuel Dickerson

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Prosecutors presented evidence during the trial that Dickerson fired multiple shots into a parked vehicle Oct. 26, 2024, at the Woodland Village Apartments.

Prosecutors argued that one of the occupants of the vehicle was the intended target of the shooting. The target of the shooting suffered multiple gunshot wounds but survived. Another person was also wounded.

The victims were unable to identify the shooter, who wore a mask.

But prosecutors presented jurors with images of Dickerson wearing clothing that was consistent with clothing worn by the shooter. Some of the images were taken from a phone that was recovered after Dickerson was taken into custody.

He was arrested on a warrant Dec. 29, 2024, after he reportedly led police on a pursuit.

When Dickerson was taken into custody, a police officer mistakenly told him that he was being arrested for murder instead of attempted murder.

Dickerson reportedly replied, "Oh, he dead?"

"So the defendant knew what he did," Deputy County Attorney Shawn Boyd said Wednesday during his closing argument.

Prosecutors also presented evidence that a vehicle that Dickerson had access to was in the area of the Woodland Village Apartments around the time of the shooting.

"All of the evidence points to the defendant in this case," Boyd said.

Michelle Cocayne, one of Dickerson's attorneys, argued that the prosecution's case was built on circumstantial evidence. She said during her closing argument that prosecutors were asking jurors to make leaps to connect gaps in the evidence.

"There's no direct evidence putting my client at the scene of that shooting," she said.

The trial began Monday. Jurors began their deliberations Wednesday afternoon and returned a verdict about two hours later.

"The Leavenworth Police Department did an outstanding job building a strong case — moving swiftly through leads, combing through digital

evidence, and securing DNA where possible," County Attorney Todd Thompson said in a news release. "We're grateful to the victims and witnesses who stood strong, and I'm proud of the team that saw this case through to conviction."

Sentencing is scheduled for Nov. 12.

Dickerson remains in custody at the Leavenworth County Jail.

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