

. Vicki Schmidt, Commissioner 🗕

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Leavenworth man sentenced for insurance fraud

Topeka, Kan. – Kansas Insurance Commissioner Vicki Schmidt, today, announced a Leavenworth man has been sentenced to 18 months of probation for insurance fraud.

Xai Vang, age 43, pleaded guilty in the District Court of Leavenworth County on September 29, 2023 to one felony count of insurance fraud after filing a false claim to his insurance company for a stolen vehicle. He was sentenced on November 9 to 18 months of probation with 16 months underlying prison time if his probation is violated.

"Insurance fraud costs all Kansans in the form of increased premiums every year," Schmidt said. "The Department will continue pursuing penalties against anyone committing insurance fraud in Kansas."

The Kansas Insurance Department investigated the case, which was prosecuted by the Kansas Attorney General's Office.

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The Kansas Legislature established the Kansas Insurance Department in 1871, currently led by Commissioner Vicki Schmidt. The mission of the Department is to **regulate** companies that sell policies in Kansas to ensure solvency and compliance with state law, **educate** consumers about all things insurance and securities, and **advocate** for a strong and competitive market to give Kansans choices when shopping for products that meet their needs.