

Prison Sentence in Ball Bat Battery Case

**(KMZA)---A Humboldt, Nebraska teenager convicted in Nemaha County, Kansas in what authorities say was a robbery committed with a baseball bat has been sentenced to prison.**

**Nemaha County Attorney Brad Lippert says 18-year-old Joseph Creamer was sentenced Thursday in Nemaha County District Court to 45 months in prison on a charge of aggravated battery. A request for probation was denied.**

**Creamer pleaded no contest to the charge last month. In exchange for the plea, three additional felony counts were dismissed.**

**Lippert says Creamer will not be eligible for parole until he has served at least 37 months of his sentence.**

**The Nemaha County Sheriff's Department says Creamer used a bat to strike his victim in the head the evening of August 10th near 208th and F Roads in order to steal undisclosed items.**

**He was arrested November 23rd in Nebraska on a Nemaha County warrant and was transported to Nemaha County after waiving extradition.**

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