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Wichita, Kansas – A man who defrauded several Sedgwick County consumers of more than \$28,000 in a variety of financial scams was sentenced to 27 months in prison Tuesday.

Luis Ibarra-Calderon had previously pleaded guilty to five counts of felony theft, two counts of felony giving a worthless check, two counts of misdemeanor theft, and one count of deceptive commercial practice. District Court Judge Bruce Brown denied a request from Ibarra-Calderon, 24 of Wichita, for probation.

According to the charges, Ibarra-Calderon had alternately presented himself to several area residents as a car salesman, a building contractor, an investor, a mechanic, a heating and air technician and a landscaper. Ibarra-Calderon was ordered to pay \$28,292.99 in restitution to people who gave him money for goods, services or investment opportunities that never materialized. The crimes occurred from 2014 to 2016.

The cases, involving victims from Wichita, Towanda and Mulvane, were investigated by the Wichita Police Department and the Derby Police Department.

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