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### Missouri Man Booked on Child Sodomy Charges

(KAIR) -- A 32-year-old Independence, Missouri man is in custody on a charge of aggravated criminal sodomy of a child in Atchison County.

Atchison Police Chief Mike Wilson says Ronald Heavener was brought to Atchison County Wednesday after his arrest last week in Missouri.

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He remains in Atchison County Jail on 250 thousand dollars bond.

County Attorney Gerald Kuckelman says the case falls under “Jessica’s Law,” mandating a life sentence if convicted with no eligibility for parole until 25 years are served.

He will make his next appearance in Atchison County District court Friday.

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