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#### Atchison Child Abuse Case Continued

(KAIR)--The case of an Atchison man accused of child abuse has been continued.

34-year-old Christopher McNeal appeared in Atchison County District Court Monday afternoon, where Judge Martin Asher granted the continuance at the request of his attorney, Christopher Williams.

A new hearing date has been set for July 6th.

McNeal was arrested in February in Clay County, Missouri after a police investigation determined that he had allegedly caused serious injuries to the head and abdomen of a 2-year-old child.

Atchison County Attorney Jerry Kuckelman says McNeal faces a possible sentence of 31 months to 130 months in prison if convicted.

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