

**Prison Sentence in Local Child Sex Case**

**(KNZA)--A Hiawatha woman has been sentenced to 4 years in prison on a pair of child sex-related charges.**

**Brown County Attorney Kevin Hill says 22-year-old Jaimie Wardrup was sentenced Monday in Brown County District Court on one count each of aggravated indecent liberties with a child and criminal sodomy involving a child born in 2000.**

**Hill said he asked the court to sentence Wardrup to a total of 125 months in prison on the charges while her court-appointed attorney, Andy Delaney, requested probation.**

**The court denied probation and sentenced Wardrup to 48 months in prison with lifetime registration as a sex offender.**

**In a separate case, Hill says Wardrup pleaded “no contest” to felony charge of aggravated interference with parental custody and a misdemeanor charge of contributing to a child’s misconduct.**

**In exchange for the plea, a charge of felony theft was dismissed.**

**Sentencing was set for November 7th.**

**Wardrup was arrested April 26th in Arkansas with three teenage runaways from the Hiawatha area who disappeared the day before. Authorities say she was driving a pickup truck that had allegedly been stolen from Hiawatha.**

**The child sex charges were filed following an investigation by the Hiawatha Police Department and after she was extradited to Kansas.**