

Traffic stop leads to drug charges

**(KAIR)--A traffic stop leads to an arrest, and the driver is now facing charges, including possession of methamphetamine.**

**Taken into custody Friday evening was 39-year-old Eugene Simpson.**

**Atchison Police Chief Mike Wilson tells MSC News the Atchison resident was stopped while driving a pickup truck, at 14th and Commercial Streets around 6:00 Friday evening.**

**Originally stopped for speeding, Wilson says the officer determined that Simpson was driving on a suspended license, and that led to his arrest.**

**Once he was in custody, Wilson says it was discovered that Simpson was in possession of meth and drug paraphernalia.**

**He now faces charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, speeding, and driving while suspended.**

**Following his arrest, Simpson was booked into the Atchison County Jail.**

**According to the Atchison County Sheriff's Office, he remains in custody, held on a bond of \$15,000.**

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