

Drug crimes draw plea

**(KAIR)--The woman, arrested after authorities say needles used for heroin were stored beneath a pillow near a sleeping child, pleads no contest to the related charges.**

**24-year-old Brittany Elmore November 3 entered the plea in Atchison County District Court to charges including aggravated child endangerment and possession of heroin.**

**The plea came as part of a plea agreement dismissing other charges, including felony possession of methamphetamine.**

**Sentencing is set for the morning of December 15.**

**She was arrested on October 19, prior to the execution of a search warrant at her Terrace Hills apartment.**

**Atchison County Sheriff Jack Laurie, following the arrest and raid, said that along with the drugs and drug paraphernalia found inside the apartment were syringes underneath a pillow, located less than a foot away from a baby sleeping on the bed where the pillow was located.**

**Also arrested that day was 24-year-old Kyle Wrightsman, who authorities say shared the apartment with Elmore.**

**Charged with crimes including aggravated child endangerment, possession of methamphetamine, and distribution of methamphetamine, Wrightsman is scheduled for an appearance in Atchison County District Court on November 22.**

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