

Accused teacher arraigned on sex charges

**(KAIR)--An area elementary teacher, accused of sex crimes involving a young student, appears in court.**

**KQ2-TV reports 27-year-old Cole Charboneau was arraigned Tuesday on charges of 1st degree statutory sodomy.**

**During Tuesday's hearing in Buchanan County Court, the judge ordered Charboneau to have no contact with minors while free on \$50,000 bond.**

**Charboneau, a teacher at the Saint Joseph School District's Eugene Field Elementary, has been placed on unpaid administrative leave by the district.**

**He was arrested Friday following an investigation launched after the allegations were brought to the district's attention.**

**Court documents state the alleged crimes, involving a child under the age of 12, took place at Charboneau's home, between August 1, 2015 and February 1, 2017.**

**A preliminary hearing is scheduled for January 25.**

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