

Warrant arrest leads to drug charges

**(KAIR)--A rural Effingham resident is facing drug charges, and three others face various charges, following the serving of a warrant this week.**

**Atchison County Sheriff Jack Laurie says a Deputy, seeking the whereabouts of 58-year-old Glen Ballard, responded to a residence at 4771 Highway 116 Sunday afternoon.**

**Ballard was located, and was found to be possessing a handgun, along with a glass pipe that authorities allege was used to smoke methamphetamine.**

**Ballard was taken into custody on charges of possession of meth, possession of drug paraphernalia, and interference with law enforcement, because Ballard attempted to flee.**

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

**Three others who were at the residence were found to be wanted on warrants, primarily for failure to appear in court.**

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