

Meth arrests made following Atchison probe

**(KAIR)--Arrests are made as part of an ongoing Atchison County investigation focused on the sale of methamphetamine.**

**Atchison County Sheriff Jack Laurie told MSC News the two arrests wrap-up a week-long probe into the distribution of meth.**

**Arrested are 35-year-old Richard Croft, of Rushville, Missouri and 34-year-old Tracy Filley, of Atchison.**

**Croft had been the focus of the probe, with deputies having allegedly purchased methamphetamine from Croft on two separate occasions.**

**Laurie says both Croft and Filley were in a vehicle stopped by his**

**Deputies, and the Kansas Highway Patrol, Wednesday evening, with the agencies knowing that Croft was wanted on a Kansas Department of Corrections warrant for a parole violation. "Once we were able to find him that evening, we were able to make an arrest for his parole violation warrant that he had, and that continued into a search warrant that we executed."**

**The search warrant was executed early Thursday morning at 304 South 21st Street, in Atchison.**

**It was there, Laurie says, that more than 20 grams of methamphetamine, along with a small amount of marijuana, were found in the home, and seized.**

**Filley, who was apparently staying at the residence with Croft, faces charges of distribution of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, and no drug tax stamp.**

**Croft faces charges of distribution of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, and no drug tax stamp in relation to the search warrant.**

**He also faces separate charges for distribution of methamphetamine and use of a communication facility in the commission of a drug felony, stemming from the alleged meth purchases made by Deputies.**

**Both Filley and Croft remain in the Atchison County Jail.**

**She's held on a bond of \$15,000, while he's held on a bond of \$20,000.**

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