

Hiawatha man facing sex, drug charges waives prelim hearing  
**(KNZA)--A Hiawatha man facing multiple sex and drug charges waived his right to a preliminary hearing Wednesday.**

**Jeremy Stover was was bound over to Brown County District Court for arraignment on June 24.**

**Stover is charged with eight counts---including three felony counts of promoting the sale of sexual relations, three misdemeanor counts of sexual battery, a felony count of distribution of opiates and a misdemeanor count of possession of a depressant.**

**The charges were filed in February 2023 following an investigation by the Brown County Sheriff's Office.**

**Federal authorities, who had been investigating Stover this past year for alleged federal drug violations, recently decided not to proceed with charges against him.**

**Stover remains free on a \$50,000 bond.**

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