

Plea in Sabetha Standoff Case

(KNZA)--A Sabetha man charged in connection with a five-hour armed standoff in March has entered into a plea agreement.

50-year-old James McKenney pleaded “no contest” Thursday in Nemaha County District Court to felony counts criminal threat and interference with law enforcement along with a misdemeanor charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

In exchange for the plea, four additional counts were dismissed.

Sentencing was set for October 6th.

The judge granted a motion by McKenney’s attorney for a bond modification to allow him to be released on his own recognizance. He had been held on a \$250,000 bond since his arrest.

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