

## **Pursuit Ends With Highland Man Jailed**



KS Dept. of Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism K-9 Officer Hunter/Credit: Brown Co Sheriff's Office

**(KNZA)--A Highland man goes to jail in Brown County following what Sheriff John Merchant describes as a “short chase” early Thursday morning.**

**Merchant says it began around 3:00 when a Sac and Fox Tribal Police Officer spotted a vehicle in a ditch, near the Pemberton Village Apartments in Hiawatha.**

**When the driver drove away, the officer gave chase, with the pursuit lasting nearly 6 miles.**

**It ended when the suspect vehicle went off the roadway in the area of 260th and Plum Tree Road.**

**It was there the driver, identified as 34-year-old Zachariah Brown, fled on foot.**

**A search for his whereabouts was launched, with the Brown County Sheriff's Office, the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, and Kickapoo Tribal Police all assisting at the scene.**

**Merchant says Wildlife and Parks Officer Scott Stoughton, assisted by his K-9, Hunter, located Brown about 6 minutes later, 100 yards from where the vehicle has stopped in a field filled with tall corn.**

**Brown was arrested without further incident on charges of felony flee to elude, a Brown County warrant for felony flee to elude, and a Nemaha County warrant.**

**Brown was booked into the Brown County Jail following his arrest.**

**Merchant says additional charges are pending.**

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