

Trial set for violent offender

**(KAIR)--A jury trial is now set for an Atchison man who previously served time in prison for violent crimes.**

**32-year-old Matthew Hermreck on October 11 entered a plea of not guilty in Atchison County District Court to his latest round of charges which followed a June arrest for domestic violence.**

**According to the office of the Atchison County Attorney, the jury trial for Hermreck is scheduled for January 21.**

**According to Atchison Police investigators at the time of his arrest, Hermreck in May was accused of striking and choking a 36-year-old victim. Days later, it's alleged he again choked the victim.**

**He was arrested in June on Atchison County District Court warrants charging him with aggravated domestic battery, domestic battery, and criminal damage to property.**

**According to online Atchison County Jail records, he remains in custody on those charges.**

**He's held on a Kansas Department of Corrections warrant for parole violation, with a no-bond hold.**

**Hermreck was sentenced in December, 2012 to 7 ½ years in prison on a charge of attempted second-degree murder. The sentence, handed down in Brown County District Court, was in connection with what prosecutors said was the brutal beating of a Horton woman at her home. The victim in that case spent several weeks at the University of Kansas Hospital, in Kansas City, Kansas, following the attack. The victim's three-year-old daughter also suffered injuries that required hospital treatment.**

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