

Meth, weapon, alleged in Jackson Co traffic stop

**(KAIR)--A Texas man, traveling through Jackson County, now faces drug and weapon-related charges in that jurisdiction.**

**According to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse, a Deputy stopped a pickup truck for a traffic infraction in the 200 block of Holton's Arizona Street, around 1:00 Monday morning. That followed an earlier report received by the Sheriff's Office that the pickup truck was driving erratically.**

**The following investigation led to the arrest of the pickup's driver, identified in a release from Morse as 46-year-old Joseph Derting, of North Richland Hills, Texas. He was taken into custody on charges for possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, criminal possession of a weapon, driving under the influence, transporting an open container, and driving without a valid license.**

**Following his arrest, Derting was booked into the Jackson County Jail.**

Many Signals Communications