

Theft, handgun, earn prison for Atchison man

**(KAIR)--An Atchison man is going to prison, sentenced in connection with a theft-turned handgun discovery in 2022.**

**According to a release from Atchison County Attorney Sherri Becker, 46-year-old Landon Bain was sentenced last week, in Atchison County District Court, to serve 2-years-7-months behind bars for the crimes, which stem from an August 20, 2022 theft from the Atchison AT&T store.**

**According to the release, Atchison Police were called to that location when it was reported that Bain had stolen an item from the store.**

**When Police arrived, they saw Bain enter the passenger side of a vehicle, where he appeared to be shoving an item into the back of the vehicle.**

**Bain was detained by Police, who located a handgun, and the stolen store item, in the vehicle.**

**Store employees told Police that while Bain never brandished the weapon in the store, staff members saw it in his pocket and became scared.**

**Through the use of DNA, the Kansas Bureau of Investigation determined the gun to belong to Bain, who is a convicted felon, with that offense playing into his overall sentencing.**

**Once the DNA was determined, Bain entered a no contest plea to the charges, leading to Friday- sentencing in Atchison County District Court.**

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