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Lancaster man sentenced in child sex case

(KNZA)--A rural Lancaster man has been sentenced in a 2022 Atchison County child sex case.

According to court documents, Bradley Scholz was sentenced Tuesday in Atchison County District Court to 32 months in prison on a charge of aggravated battery. The sentence was suspended, except for 30 days, and he was placed on supervised probation for three years.

Scholz will serve the 30 days in the Atchison County Jail on weekends, with the jail sentence to completed by December 31st.

He pleaded guilty to the amended charge in January as part of plea agreement.

Scholz had originally been charged with aggravated indecent liberties with a child.

In exchange for the plea, a charge of indecent solicitation of a child was dismissed.

Scholz was arrested in August 2022 following an investigation by the Atchison County Sheriff's Office.

He was charged in connection with alleged sex offenses occurring in July 2022 involving a then 15-year-old girl.

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