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Press Release

Arkansas City man arrested for criminal possession of firearm

Onek also accused of possession of methamphetamine, drug paraphernalia

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan. (November 9, 2015) — An Arkansas City man was arrested Friday on drug and weapons charges after allegedly dumping a loaded handgun in south Arkansas City.

Landon Todd Onek, 51, was arrested on suspicion of aggravated weapons violation by a convicted felon, criminal possession of a firearm, possession of drug-use paraphernalia and possession of methamphetamine.

He was transported to and booked into the Cowley County Jail in Winfield in lieu of \$12,000 bond through Cowley County District Court in Arkansas City.

Onek also was booked on a warrant for failure to appear in Winfield district court, with no bond.

He remained in custody at the time of this report.

Officers on routine patrol observed Onek walking in the 400 block of West Madison Avenue.

Because he was known to have an active warrant for his arrest, they turned around to arrest him, but he began to run for a short distance before continuing to walk away from them at a faster pace.

He was instructed to stop and eventually did so after continuing for a short distance.

Officers searched the area where he stopped and found two syringes, one of which contained trace amounts of methamphetamine.

They also found a loaded 9-millimeter Ruger pistol that had been dropped recently atop leaves next to a fence that Onek had passed, not far from where he had come to a stop.

A defendant's guilt or innocence is to be determined by a court of law.

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