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Press Release

Arkansas City pair arrested for methamphetamine possession

Butt, McBride accused of aggravated child endangerment, paraphernalia

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan. (November 10, 2015) — Two Arkansas City residents were arrested early Saturday morning for allegedly packaging and selling drugs around children in north Arkansas City.

Christopher Alan Butt, 26, who is homeless, was arrested on suspicion of two counts of aggravated endangerment of a child, possession of drug-sale paraphernalia, possession of drug-use paraphernalia and possession with intent to sell methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a school.

He was transported to and booked into the Cowley County Jail in Winfield in lieu of $26,000 bond through Cowley County District Court in Arkansas City.

Karli Don McBride, 27, who lives at 1313 N. 12th St., was arrested on suspicion of two counts of aggravated endangerment of a child, possession of drug-sale paraphernalia, possession of drug-use paraphernalia, possession with intent to sell methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a school and unlawful use of a telecommunications device to arrange drug sales.

She was transported to and booked into the county jail in lieu of $27,000 bond through Arkansas City district court.

Both Butt and McBride remained in custody at the time of this report.

Officers and the Cowley County Sheriff's Office conducted a search warrant at 4:05 a.m. at 1313 N. 12th St. based on a report of drug offenses.

Three adults and two young children were inside the residence, and a search of the premises located both methamphetamine and paraphernalia for its usage and sale.

Butt apparently was staying at the residence, which is located about two blocks northwest of Adams Elementary School.

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