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Failure To Appear Leads To Drug Charges

(KAIR)--An Atchison man who turned himself into authorities Friday morning after failing to appear in court is facing additional charges.

Atchison County Sheriff Jack Laurie says those new charges against 21-year-old Timothy Ellis came after he reported to the Atchison County jail. As he was being booked into the facility, authorities found a clear plastic bag with a crystal like substance they believe to be methamphetamine.

Ellis was charged with one count of possession of methamphetamine and one count of traffic in contraband into a correctional facility. He remains in custody.

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