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Plea Reached In Atchison County Theft Case

(KAIR)--An Atchison man facing several charges related to the theft of a debit card, has agreed to a plea in the case.

43-year-old Wesley Mercer appeared in Atchison County District Court Monday afternoon to plead guilty to misdemeanor charges of theft and criminal use of a financial card. In exchange for the plea, a computer crime charge was dropped. Sentencing has been set for July 28th.

Mercer was arrested last week after a Kansas City woman reported that her debit card had been removed from her purse while attending a gathering at Mercer's home two days prior. Mercer then used the card at two local businesses, charging a total of approximately \$85.

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