

Hearing for accused officer delayed

**(KNZA)--The next court appearance for a former Elwood police officer accused of alleged sex-related offenses has been postponed to November.**

**A pre-trial conference hearing for 30-year-old Aaron Newberry, currently of Amazonia, Missouri, was continued Thursday to November 6.**

**Newberry was arrested July 21 on charges of aggravated sexual battery and mistreatment of a confined person.**

**According to the criminal complaint, the female victim was allegedly “detained or confined” by Newberry at the time of the crime.**

**Newberry was fired following his arrest, just over four-months after being hired as an officer with the Elwood Police Department.**

**He remains free on bond.**

**Nemaha County Attorney Brad Lippert is serving as special prosecutor in the case.**

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