

Bern man waives prelim hearing on sex charges

**(KMZA)--A Bern man, accused of multiple sex crimes, waived his right to a preliminary hearing Tuesday.**

**Nemaha County Attorney Brad Lippert said 58-year-old Timothy Blocker is now set for arraignment before District Judge John Weingart on December 3.**

**Blocker is charged with rape, sexual exploitation of a child, and two counts of aggravated incest.**

**He was arrested November 4th on two Nemaha County warrants following an investigation by the Nemaha County Sheriff's Department.**

**Blocker remains held in the Nemaha County Jail on a \$500,000 bond.**

**In a second case, Lippert said Blocker entered a plea of no contest to a charge of sexual battery and was sentenced to 12 months in the Nemaha County Jail.**

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