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Atchison Man Incompetent to Stand Trial

A 30 year old Atchison man has been deemed incompetent to stand trial on aggravated assault and felony theft charges.

Atchison County Court received documents deeming such after a competency evaluation was ordered for Matthew Billington last month.

He was arrested on March 3rd by Atchison Police on a warrant for allegedly taking items from the Atchison Elementary School on February 27th.

During the arrest, he allegedly threatened harm to the officer and himself before a brief struggle ensued before he was arrested.

As a result, he was given the charge of aggravated assault.

He will now be sent to Larned State Hospital for further evaluation.