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Missouri Man Gets Prison for Atchison Child Sex Charge

(KAIR) -- A 32-year-old Independence, Missouri man will head to prison on an Atchison-based child sex charge.

Ronald Heavener was sentenced Monday in Atchison County District Court to 59 months in prison on a charge of aggravated indecent liberties with a child.

He was arrested last September for having unlawful sexual contact with a three-year-old male in Atchison in February 2012.

Heavener pleaded no contest last month to the charge as part of a plea agreement.

He originally faced life in prison.

He had no prior convictions.

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