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Atchison man accused of arson

**(KAIR)--An Atchison man is facing charges related to arson.**

**Atchison Police Chief Mike Wilson told MSC News 47-year-old Dwight Downing, Jr. was arrested Monday.**

**Wilson said an officer was monitoring traffic on Atchison's River Road around 8:30 Monday night when he made a vehicle stop.**

**Wilson said Downing was behind the wheel, and the officer discovered he was wanted in Shawnee County, Kansas.**

**Downing was taken into custody on warrants from that jurisdiction for aggravated arson and failure to appear in court.**

**Following his arrest, Downing was booked into the Atchison County Jail.**

**The details regarding his alleged Shawnee County crimes aren't immediately available.**

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