

Farm truck burglary leads to arrest

**(KAIR)--A Mayetta woman is facing charges following her arrest, after what Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse calls a “lengthy search” in connection with the alleged burglary of a farm truck.**

**Facing charges for burglary, theft, and methamphetamine possession is 35-year-old Saleena Rae Masquat.**

**The crime allegedly occurred Sunday afternoon near 11655 110th Road, west of Hoyt.**

**According to a release from Morse, the owner of the farm truck attempted to stop Masquat’s car from fleeing the field by shutting the farm’s gate and blocking her car with a truck.**

**Instead, the suspect vehicle, searching for an exit, ran into a fence post, causing the airbags to deploy, but then backed up and drove through the farm gate, with the car continuing east on 110th Road.**

**With the farm truck’s owner continuing to follow, the suspect vehicle turned north on Q. Road and began to have mechanical issues. Stopping at a driveway between 126th and 118th Road on Q. Road, Morse said Masquat fled on foot, leading to a search by Deputies, who used the Sheriff’s Office K-9 and a camera-equipped drone to search for her whereabouts in a wooded area. The Kansas Highway Patrol also assisted the search with the agency’s aircraft.**

**Morse said deputies located Masquat hiding in a brush pile and she was arrested and booked into the Jackson County Jail.**

**The investigation revealed that the car Masquat was driving had been stolen from Shawnee County.**

**Additional Jackson County charges are possible.**

**Masquat, at the time of her arrest, had an outstanding warrant from the Kansas Department of Corrections for a parole violation. She was also wanted by the Brown County Sheriff’s Office for criminal deprivation of property, and by the Topeka Police Department for obstruction.**