

U.S. Marshals arrest suspect in Atchison

Update: A 53-year-old man, wanted on a Henry County, Missouri warrant charging him with assault in the first degree, unlawful possession of a firearm, and armed criminal action, was the subject of Wednesday afternoon's law enforcement activity in the area of Atchison's Washington and Riley Streets.

Atchison Police Chief Mike Wilson told MSC News his office has been working with the U.S. Marshals for the last several days to locate the suspect. Surveillance all day Wednesday focused on a residence located at 200 East Riley Street.

Attempts to bring the man into custody were ultimately successful, but Wilson said he was found to have incurred self-inflicted cuts, and was transported to a Missouri hospital for treatment.

His name was not immediately released.

(KAIR)--A strong law enforcement presence in the area of Atchison's Washington Street left nearby roadways closed to traffic Wednesday afternoon.

MSC Radio News observed heavy law enforcement activity at the corner of Riley and Washington Streets. A residence at that location was surrounded by law enforcement officers, equipped with a bull horn, apparently using it to communicate with someone inside the home.

Details regarding the situation are not immediately made public.

Motorists are urged to avoid the area until the all clear is given.

MSC News is following this breaking story and will bring you details as they become available.

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