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News Release

Rural Arkansas City man arrested on drugs, weapon charges

Brake accused of criminal firearm use, marijuana possession, paraphernalia

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan. (March 16, 2020) — The Arkansas City Police Department arrested a rural Arkansas City man Sunday on suspicion of drugs and weapon charges after a routine traffic stop.

Zachary Michael Brake, 30, was arrested on suspicion of one misdemeanor count each of criminal use of a firearm, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana.

He was transported to and booked into the Cowley County Jail in Winfield in lieu of \$3,000 bond through Cowley County District Court in Arkansas City.

Brake since has posted bond and been released from custody.

Officers on Sunday stopped a blue passenger car for driving on the left-hand side of the roadway.

They contacted Brake, the driver of the vehicle, and immediately detected the odor of marijuana coming from inside his vehicle.

A subsequent search of the vehicle found a loaded 9-millimeter handgun, a baggy containing green vegetation and two storage containers with green residue. All of these items were taken as evidence.

A defendant's guilt or innocence is to be determined by a court of law.

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