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Case no. 2021-0005

Attachments: Bailey mug shot

January 7, 2021

## Jefferson City man arrested for drugs, weapons violations

Ashland Police arrested Edward Bailey II, of Jefferson City, on drug and weapons violations.

On Wednesday, January 6, an officer was conducting traffic enforcement in the city of Ashland. During a traffic stop, the officer developed probable cause to search Bailey's vehicle. The search resulted in the discovery of bags of marijuana packaged for sale, a powdery substance which field-tested positive for opiates, and a loaded pistol in Bailey's waistband.

Bailey was arrested for possession of a controlled substance, delivery of less than 35 grams of marijuana, and unlawful use of a weapon. Bailey was transported to the Boone County Jail and made to post bond.

All suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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