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Press Releases

PRESS RELEASE
On Monday, August 01, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Larry Edwin Shannon, 50, of Winthrop. Shannon was arrested and charged with second offense Operating While Intoxicated/Drugged (aggravated misdemeanor), Driving While License Barred (aggravated misdemeanor), Driving While License Revoked (serious misdemeanor), Driving While License Suspended (simple misdemeanor) and Interference with Official Acts (simple misdemeanor). Shannon was also cited for Failure to Yield to Emergency Vehicle. This arrest was made following a traffic stop in the 2600 blk Hwy 20 near the 261 mile marker southwest of Winthrop.

PRESS RELEASE
On Tuesday, August 02, 2016 at approximately 7:20 pm, the Buchanan County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call from a residence in the 3000 blk Daniel Avenue, but no contact could be made with anyone via the call. Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched and after a brief investigation, a search warrant was prepared and executed at 3030 Daniel Avenue. Following the search warrant, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Daniel David O'Hara, 32, of Waterloo. O'Hara was arrested and charged with third or subsequent offense Possession of Controlled Substance (class D felony), Unlawful Possession of Prescription Drugs (serious misdemeanor), Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (simple misdemeanor) and Harassment of a Public Official (simple misdemeanor). O'Hara was also arrested on an active arrest warrant out of Wisconsin. The Buchanan County Sheriff's K-9 Unit assisted in this incident. This incident remains under investigation and further charges may be filed at a later date.

PRESS RELEASE
On Friday, August 05, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Joshua Allen Chamberlain, 30, of Aurora. Chamberlain was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended (simple misdemeanor). This arrest was made in the 400 blk Buffalo Street in Aurora.

PRESS RELEASE
On Friday, August 05, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Daniel Scott Vannevelle, 51, of Cedar Rapids. Vannevelle was arrested on an active arrest warrant out of Buchanan County for Failure to Appear. The Linn County Sheriff's Office assisted in this arrest.

PRESS RELEASE – FATALITY ACCIDENT
On Saturday, August 06, 2016 at approximately 9:50 am, the Buchanan County Sheriff's Office received a 911 report of an accident with injuries at a residence located in the 1100 blk Fairbank-Amish Blvd east of Fairbank. The accident was reported to have involved a tanker truck and young child. Sheriff's Deputies and emergency services were immediately dispatched to the scene. According to the investigation, a 2009 Peterbuilt truck owned by Stewart Dell Inc. and operated by Eric Gilliam, 38, of Cedar Rapids, was at the residence and was preparing to leave. As Gilliam began to move forward, Samuel Helmuth, 22 months old, who resided at the residence, ran in front of the truck and was struck by the driver-side front tire. Gilliam was unable to see the child due to a blind sop caused by the nose

of the truck. The incident occurred in the driveway/yard of the residence. Helmuth was pronounced dead at the scene. At this time, the incident appears to be completely accidental and no charges are pending. The Buchanan County Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by the Fairbank Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services, along with the Buchanan County Medical Examiner.

PRESS RELEASE
On Monday, August 08, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Larry Edwin Shannon, 50, of Winthrop. Shannon was arrested on an active arrest warrant out of Buchanan County for Probation Violation. Shannon was held at the Buchanan County Sheriff's Office.

PRESS RELEASE
On Tuesday, August 09, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Randall Lee Meike, 44, of Oelwein. Meike was arrested on active arrest warrants out of Buchanan County for original charges of Forgery (class D felony), Malicious Prosecution (serious misdemeanor), Harassment of a Public Official (simple misdemeanor) and Driving While License Suspended (simple misdemeanor). These charges were made following an incident in which Meike was stopped for a traffic violation in Buchanan County in May 2016 and provided law enforcement false identification information. The Fayette County Sheriff's Office assisted in this arrest.

PRESS RELEASE
On Wednesday, August 10, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested David Larry Uchytil, 55, of Jesup. Uchytil was arrested on five active arrest warrants out of Buchanan County for Failure to Appear. Uchytil was held at the Buchanan County Sheriff's Office.

PRESS RELEASE
On Sunday, August 14, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Justin Allan Armstead, 21, of Hazleton. Armstead was arrested and charged with enhanced Domestic Abuse Assault (aggravated misdemeanor). This arrest was made following an incident in the 200 blk W Benton Street in Hazleton.

PRESS RELEASE
On Monday, August 15, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Nicholas Allen Hare, 24, of Oelwein. Hare was arrested and charged with Domestic Abuse Assault (serious misdemeanor). This arrest was made following an incident in the 300 blk Buffalo Street in Aurora.

PRESS RELEASE
On Wednesday, August 17, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Deontai Rayquan Sallis, 20, of Waterloo. Sallis was arrested on an active arrest warrant out of Buchanan County for Failure to Appear. Sallis was held at the Buchanan County Sheriff's Office.

PRESS RELEASE
On Wednesday, August 17, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Kevin Andrew Greene, 40, and Joshua Keith Woodward, 25, both of Hazleton. Greene was arrested and charged with Assault (simple misdemeanor). Woodward was arrested and charged with fifth degree Criminal Mischief (simple misdemeanor). These arrests were made following an incident in the 300 blk W Hayes Street in Hazleton.

PRESS RELEASE
On Thursday, August 18, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested James L Randall, 62, of Milwaukee, WI. Randall was arrested on an active arrest warrant out of Buchanan County for Failure to Appear. The Delaware County Sheriff's Office assisted in this arrest.

PRESS RELEASE
On Friday, August 19, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested a juvenile, 17, for two counts of third degree Burglary (class D felony), one count of second degree Theft (class D felony), one count

of fifth degree Theft (simple misdemeanor) and two counts of Trespass (simple misdemeanor). This arrest was made following incidents that occurred in the 1700 blk Golf Course Blvd west of Independence and the 1900 blk Three Elms Park Rd in Independence earlier in the month.

Note: Due to changes in Iowa law as of July 01, 2016, juvenile names and other information cannot be publicly released unless the offense is a forcible felony per Iowa Code.

PRESS RELEASE
On Friday, August 19, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Shane Anthony Vratney, 34, of Quasqueton. Vratney was arrested on an active arrest warrant out of Buchanan County for Failure to Appear. Vratney was held at the Buchanan County Sheriff's Office.

PRESS RELEASE
On Saturday, August 20, 2016 at approximately 8:30 am, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to the southbound lanes of I380 near the 49 mile marker for a report of a male that had been beaten and needed medical attention. It was also reported that items were taken from him and a vehicle had left the scene, going through the median and heading northbound on I380. The vehicle that left the scene was stopped by the Iowa State Patrol in Black Hawk County shortly after. An investigation was conducted and after getting statements and documenting evidence, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Eddie Lavar Wade, 37, of Waterloo. Wade was arrested and charged with first degree Robbery (class B felony), Going Armed with Intent (class D felony), Willful Injury Causing Bodily Injury (class D felony) and fourth degree Theft (serious misdemeanor). Lavar was also cited for Failure to Maintain Control and Improper Use of Median. The Buchanan County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Black Hawk County Sheriff's Office, Iowa State Patrol, Brandon Fire Department and North Benton Ambulance Service.

PRESS RELEASE
On Monday, August 22, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Shaunte Decwon Hart, 35, of Cedar Falls. Hart was arrested on two active arrest warrants out of Buchanan County for Probation Violation. Hart was held at the Buchanan County Sheriff's Office. The Black Hawk County Sheriff's Office assisted in this arrest.

PRESS RELEASE
On Monday, August 22, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Joshua Jarrett, 39, of Masonville. Jarrett was arrested and charged with Bigamy (serious misdemeanor). This arrest was made following an investigation that began after Jarrett, while incarcerated at the Buchanan County Jail, requested and was granted a short wedding ceremony where he married a female on June 01, 2016. It was later discovered that Jarrett withheld information that he was already married to another female back in 1993 in Wayne County, VA. Jarrett has been housed in the Buchanan County Jail since March 2015 on a $250,000 bond awaiting trial on other matters.

PRESS RELEASE
On Monday, August 22, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Quinnetta Trachel Davis, 39, of Waterloo. Davis was arrested on two active arrest warrants out of Buchanan County for Failure to Appear and Violation of Pre-Trial Release. Davis was held at the Buchanan County Sheriff's Office.

PRESS RELEASE
On Tuesday, August 23, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Nathaniel David Bloeser, 23, of Waterloo. Bloeser was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended (simple misdemeanor). Bloeser was also cited for Failure to Stop/Yield Sign and Failure to Carry Proof of Insurance. This arrest was made following a traffic stop near 330th Street and Brandon Diagonal Blvd.

PRESS RELEASE
On Wednesday, August 24, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Jason Charles Cole,

20, of Marion. Cole was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended (simple misdemeanor). Cole was also cited for a Speed Violation and Failure to Carry Proof of Insurance. This arrest was made following a traffic stop in the 2100 blk 205th Street.

PRESS RELEASE
On Wednesday, August 24, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested James Bartley Wray, 52, of Marion. Wray was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended (simple misdemeanor). Wray was also cited for Failure to Carry Proof of Insurance. This arrest was made following a traffic stop in the 2900 blk Quasqueton Avenue south of Quasqueton.

PRESS RELEASE
On Wednesday, August 24, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Jason Paul Fleege, 39, of Manchester. Fleege was arrested on an active arrest warrant out of Buchanan County for original charges of third degree Theft (aggravated misdemeanor) and Trespass (simple misdemeanor). Fleege was held at the Buchanan County Sheriff's Office. The Delaware County Sheriff's Office assisted in this arrest.

PRESS RELEASE
On Thursday, August 25, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Jozef Allen Seeman, 20, of Lisbon. Seeman was arrested on an active arrest warrant out of Buchanan County for Probation Violation. Seeman was held at the Buchanan County Sheriff's Office.

PRESS RELEASE
On Thursday, August 25, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested David James Treptow, 47, of Independence. Treptow was arrested and charged with Possession of Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver – Marijuana (class D felony), Failure to Affix IA Drug Tax Stamp (class D felony) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (simple misdemeanor). This arrest was made after deputies were called to a park in the 100 blk of Third Street North in Hazleton for a reported of a male yelling and banging his head on park tables. While speaking with Treptow, deputies observed drug paraphernalia in a backpack Treptow had on and later discovered a large amount of marijuana in the back pack. The Iowa State Patrol assisted in this arrest.

PRESS RELEASE
On Sunday, August 28, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Sean Michael Duff, 37, of Cedar Rapids. Duff was arrested on two active arrest warrants out of Buchanan County for Probation Violation. The Linn County Sheriff's Office assisted in this arrest.

PRESS RELEASE
On Monday, August 29, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Kenneth Edwin Barnes, 31, of Independence. Barnes was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended (simple misdemeanor) and was issued citations for Damaged/Defective Windshield and Mirror Requirements. Barnes was also arrested on active arrest warrants out of Buchanan County for original charges of Driving While License Suspended (simple misdemeanor), enhanced Domestic Abuse Assault (class D felony), Child Endangerment (aggravated misdemeanor) and Reckless Driving (simple misdemeanor). This arrest was made following a traffic stop in the 300 blk South Street in Hazleton.

PRESS RELEASE
On Tuesday, August 30, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Joshua Allen Cornwell, 36, of Waterloo. Cornwell was arrested on an active arrest warrant out of Buchanan County for Failure to Appear. The Black Hawk County Sheriff's Office assisted in this arrest.

PRESS RELEASE
On Tuesday, August 30, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Zachary James Turner, 21, of Independence. Turner was arrested on an active arrest warrant out of Buchanan County for

Violation of Pre-Trial Release. Turner was held at the Buchanan County Sheriff's Office.

PRESS RELEASE
On Tuesday, August 30, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Jade Lynn Ann Nuehring, 33, of Oelwein. Nuehring was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended (simple misdemeanor). This arrest was made following a traffic stop in the 700 blk 2nd Avenue NE in Independence.

PRESS RELEASE
On Tuesday, August 30, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Nikk Alexander Brown, 23, of Independence. Brown was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended (simple misdemeanor). Brown was also cited for Failure to Use Seat Belts. This arrest was made following a traffic stop in the 900 blk Washburn Avenue near Lamont.

PRESS RELEASE
On Tuesday, August 30, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Dennis H Detweiler, 18, of Waverly. Detweiler was arrested and charged with Trespass (simple misdemeanor). This arrest was made following an incident that occurred on May 30, 2016 in the 1600 blk 130th Street southwest of Hazleton.

PRESS RELEASE
On Tuesday, August 30, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Jeffrey John Hundley, 45, of Aurora. Hundley was arrested and charged with first offense Operating While Intoxicated (serious misdemeanor). This arrest was made following a traffic stop near 1st Street and Kennedy Street in Winthrop.

PRESS RELEASE
On Wednesday, August 31, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Madison Marie Clay, 19, of Waterloo. Clay was arrested on an active arrest warrant out of Buchanan County for Probation Violation. The Black Hawk County Sheriff's Office assisted in this arrest.

PRESS RELEASE
On Wednesday, August 31, 2016 at approximately 7:50 am, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a report of a motor vehicle accident near Jamestown Avenue (IA Hwy 150) and 275th Street south of Independence. According to the investigation, a 2013 Ram Tradesman van operated by Brad Zirtman of Cedar Rapids was traveling northbound on Jamestown Avenue when he attempted to pass a 1992 Ford F350 operated by Matthew Heister of Rowley. As Zirtman was passing the Heister vehicle near the intersection, Heister attempted to turn left onto 275th Street. Both vehicles collided in the intersection. No injuries were reported and Zirtman was cited for Passing Too Close to an Intersection.

PRESS RELEASE
On Wednesday, August 31, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Shelley Marie McNeese, 44, of Readlyn. McNeese was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended (simple misdemeanor). This arrest was made following a traffic stop in the 600 blk Bush Street in Lamont.