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# Press Releases

## JULY 2016

### PRESS RELEASE

On Friday, July 01, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Christopher Anthony Andorf, 28, of Hazleton. Andorf was arrested on an active arrest warrant out of Black Hawk County. This arrest was made in the 400 blk E Sufficool Street in Hazleton.

### PRESS RELEASE

On Saturday, July 02, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Yvette Andrea Stepp, 51, of Fairfield. Stepp was arrested on two active arrest warrants out of Buchanan County for Violation of Protection Order (simple misdemeanor). Stepp was transported to and held at the Buchanan County Sheriff's Office. The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office assisted in this arrest.

### PRESS RELEASE

On Saturday, July 02, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Ryan James Hackert, 25, of Independence. Hackert was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended (simple misdemeanor), Failure to File SR22 Insurance as Required (simple misdemeanor) and Operation without Ignition Interlock Device (simple misdemeanor). This arrest was made following a traffic stop in the 2100 blk Golf Course Blvd west of Independence.

### PRESS RELEASE

On Sunday, July 03, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Michael Graham Saperstein, 19, of Northbrooke, IL. Saperstein was arrested and charged with Interference with Official Acts (simple misdemeanor) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (simple misdemeanor). This arrest was made following an incident in the 2100 blk Double L Drive east of Independence.

### PRESS RELEASE

On Sunday, July 03, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Jerney Earl Dralle, 37, of Allison. Dralle was arrested and charged with Obstructing Prosecution (aggravated misdemeanor), Possession of Controlled Substance – Methamphetamine (serious misdemeanor) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (simple misdemeanor). This arrest was made in the 1800 blk First Street West in Independence.

### PRESS RELEASE

On Sunday, July 03, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Timothy James Hollinrake, 50, of Fayette. Hollinrake was arrested and charged with second offense Operating While Intoxicated (aggravated misdemeanor) and Possession of Open Container (simple misdemeanor). This arrest was made following a traffic stop in the 3100 blk Troy Mills Blvd north of Troy Mills.

### PRESS RELEASE

On Monday, July 04, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Savanna Rose Domeyer, 22, of Colesburg. Domeyer was arrested and charged with first offense Operating While Intoxicated (serious misdemeanor). Domeyer was also cited for Stopping in Travel Portion of Roadway. This

arrest was made near 220<sup>th</sup> Street and Nelson Avenue east of Independence.

**PRESS RELEASE**

On Tuesday, July 05, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Matthew Michael Wenthe, 47, of Oelwein. Wenthe was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended (simple misdemeanor). Wenthe was also issued a citation for Unlawful Use of Driver License. This arrest was made following a traffic stop near 100<sup>th</sup> Street and Harrison Avenue.

**PRESS RELEASE**

On Tuesday, July 05, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Julie Kay Ivy, 46, of Dyersville. Ivy was arrested on an active arrest warrant out of Buchanan County for fourth degree Theft (serious misdemeanor). Ivy was held at the Buchanan County Sheriff's Office.

**PRESS RELEASE**

On Tuesday, July 05, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Carey Robert Taylor, 41, of Cedar Rapids. Taylor was arrested on an active arrest warrant out of Buchanan County for second degree Theft (class D felony). Taylor was held at the Buchanan County Sheriff's Office.

**PRESS RELEASE**

On Thursday, July 07, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Patricia Lynn Lefler, 45, of Hiawatha. Lefler was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended (simple misdemeanor). Lefler was also issued a citation for Failure to Carry Proof of Insurance. This arrest was made following a traffic stop in the 1800 blk First Street West in Independence.

**PRESS RELEASE**

On Wednesday, July 13, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Abby Lucille Welsh, 28, of Hazleton. Welsh was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended (simple misdemeanor). This arrest was made following a traffic stop in the 1800 blk 118<sup>th</sup> Street.

**PRESS RELEASE**

On Wednesday, July 13, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Elizabeth Lynn Toms, 31, of Hazleton. Toms was arrested and charged with second offense Operating While Intoxicated (aggravated misdemeanor) and Driving While License Suspended (simple misdemeanor). Toms was also cited for Failure to Carry Proof of Insurance. This arrest was made following a traffic stop in the 100 blk N Main Street in Hazleton.

**PRESS RELEASE**

On Wednesday, July 13, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Michael Philip Lewis, 21, of Hazleton. Lewis was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended (simple misdemeanor). Lewis was also cited for Unlawful Possession of Driver license and Failure to Carry Proof of Insurance. This arrest was made following a traffic stop in the 100 blk N Main Street in Hazleton.

**PRESS RELEASE**

On Wednesday, July 13, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Mitchell M Sackett, 56, of Walker. Sackett was arrested and charged with third or subsequent offense Operating While Intoxicated (class D felony), Malicious Prosecution (serious misdemeanor) and Interference with Official Acts (simple misdemeanor). This arrest was made following a traffic stop in the 3200 blk Lucas Avenue.

**PRESS RELEASE**

On Thursday, July 14, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Randall Allen Studer, 29, of Oelwein. Studer was arrested and charged with second offense Operating While Intoxicated (aggravated misdemeanor). Studer was also cited for Driving on Wrong Side of Roadway. This arrest

was made following a traffic stop in the 2200 blk 120<sup>th</sup> Street.

**PRESS RELEASE**

On Friday, July 15, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Linda Marie Lau, 44, of Winthrop. Lau was arrested on an active arrest warrant out of Buchanan County for Probation Violation. Lau was held at the Buchanan County Sheriff's Office.

**PRESS RELEASE**

On Saturday, July 16, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Bradleigh Paige Pfister-Barker, 20, and Leif Frederick Stelter, 24, both of Independence. Pfister-Barker and Stelter were arrested and charged with Public Intoxication (simple misdemeanor). These arrests were made following an incident in the 2600 blk Quasqueton Diagonal Blvd. The Iowa Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement assisted in these arrests.

**PRESS RELEASE**

On Sunday, July 17, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Kyle Patrick Decker, 18, of Winthrop. Decker was arrested and charged with first offense Operating While Intoxicated (serious misdemeanor). Decker was also cited for Reckless Driving, Defective Tires and Failure to Carry Proof of Insurance. This arrest was made in the 500 blk First Street South in Winthrop after deputies observed Decker driving on his rims down the roadway.

**PRESS RELEASE**

On Monday, July 18, 2016 at approximately 5:55 am, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a report of a motor vehicle accident on Hwy 20 near Racine Avenue. According to the investigation, a 2011 Dodge Ram operated by Travis Holck of Blue Earth, MN, was traveling eastbound on Hwy 20 when he swerved to avoid a deer in the roadway. Holck's vehicle struck a steel cable barrier post in the median and came to rest on the south side of the roadway. Holck was uninjured in the accident. The Buchanan County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Iowa Department of Transportation.

**PRESS RELEASE**

On Monday, July 18, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Brandon Lee Wiebbecke, 29, of Cedar Rapids. Wiebbecke was arrested on an active arrest warrant out of Buchanan County for Failure to Appear. Wiebbecke was held at the Buchanan County Sheriff's Office.

**PRESS RELEASE**

On Monday, July 18, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Gavin James Kime, 17, of Hazleton. Kime was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended (simple misdemeanor). This arrest was made after a deputy observed Kime driving in the 500 blk Third Street NE in Independence.

**PRESS RELEASE**

On Tuesday, July 19, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Holly Christine Toczylowski, 19, of Cedar Rapids. Toczylowski was arrested on an active arrest warrant out of Buchanan County for original charges of Assault on Person Engaged in Certain Occupations Resulting in Injury (class D felony). Toczylowski was also arrested on an active arrest warrant for Probation Violation. Toczylowski was held at the Buchanan County Sheriff's Office.

**PRESS RELEASE**

On Thursday, July 21, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested JP Williams, Jr., 50, of Oelwein. Williams was arrested on an active arrest warrant out of Buchanan County for Probation Violation. Williams was held at the Buchanan County Sheriff's Office.

**PRESS RELEASE**

On Friday, July 22, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Rush Robert Cleveland, 31, of

Cedar Rapids. Cleveland was arrested on an active arrest warrant out of Buchanan County for Probation Violation. Cleveland was held at the Buchanan County Sheriff's Office.

#### PRESS RELEASE

On Friday, July 22, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Matthew Steven Simcox, 28, of Fairbank. Simcox was arrested and charged with Driving While License Revoked (simple misdemeanor). Simcox was also cited for Unlawful Use of Driver License and Operating Non-Registered Vehicle. Simcox was also arrested on an active arrest warrant out of Linn County for Failure to Appear. This arrest was made after a deputy observed Simcox driving a vehicle that had been reported stolen to the Fairbank Police Department. Simcox was held at the Buchanan County Sheriff's Office and later released to the Linn County Sheriff's Office.

#### PRESS RELEASE

On Friday, July 22, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Eric William Packer, 27, of Independence. Packer was arrested and charged with first offense Operating While Intoxicated (serious misdemeanor). Packer was also cited for Failure to Maintain Control and Failure to Use Seat Belts. This arrest was made following a motor vehicle accident that occurred on July 16, 2016 at approximately 3:05 am. According to the investigation, a 2016 Ford Fusion operated by Packer was traveling south on Hwy 187 when Packer dropped off onto the shoulder. Packer overcorrected and the vehicle went into the east ditch, rolling over and coming to rest on its wheels. Packer was injured in the accident and was transported to Buchanan County Health Center by ambulance. The Buchanan County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Lamont Fire Department and Regional Medical Center Ambulance.

#### PRESS RELEASE

On Friday, July 22, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Randy Allen Myers, 37, of Oelwein. Myers was arrested on an active arrest warrant out of Buchanan County for Contempt of Court. The Oelwein Police Department assisted in this arrest.

#### PRESS RELEASE

On Saturday, July 23, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested David James Stoner, 20, of Waterloo. Stoner was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended (simple misdemeanor) and issued a citation for Failure to Carry Proof of Insurance. Stoner was also arrested on an active arrest warrant out of Dickinson County, Iowa. This arrest was made following a traffic stop in the 2500 blk Quasqueton Diagonal Blvd after a deputy observed Stoner operating a vehicle that was reported stolen out of Dickinson County. Stoner was held at the Buchanan County Sheriff's Office.

#### PRESS RELEASE

On Saturday, July 23, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Brent Alan Olmstead, 24, of Independence. Olmstead was arrested and charged with enhanced Public Intoxication (aggravated misdemeanor). This arrest was made in the 2500 blk 278<sup>th</sup> Street near Quasqueton.

#### PRESS RELEASE

On Saturday, July 23, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Michael Philip Lewis, 21, of Hazleton. Lewis was arrested and charged with Public Intoxication (simple misdemeanor). This arrest was made in the 100 blk Third Street North in Hazleton.

#### PRESS RELEASE

On Sunday, July 24, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Chad Everett Williams, 44, of Waterloo. Williams was arrested and charged with Domestic Abuse Assault (simple misdemeanor). This arrest was made following an incident in the 1700 blk Golf Course Blvd west of Independence.

#### PRESS RELEASE

On Tuesday, July 26, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Autumn Christine Meiborg,

18, of Independence. Meiborg was arrested and charged with first offense Operating While Intoxicated (serious misdemeanor). This arrest was made on Hwy 20 near the 250 mile marker.

#### PRESS RELEASE

On Tuesday, July 26, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested David Larry Uchytel, 55, of Jesup. Uchytel was arrested on three active arrest warrants out of Buchanan County all for Failure to Appear. This arrest was made in the 2000 blk Deacon Avenue.

#### PRESS RELEASE

Following the conclusion of investigations into two separate incidents, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Jordan Edward Teel, 22, of Vinton on Tuesday, July 26, 2016. Teel was arrested and charged with second offense Domestic Abuse Assault (aggravated misdemeanor), Operating Motor Vehicle without Owner's Consent (aggravated misdemeanor), first offense Operating While Intoxicated (serious misdemeanor) and Driving While License Suspended (simple misdemeanor). Teel was also issued citations for Failure to Maintain Control, Failure to Use Seat Belts and Failure to Carry Proof of Insurance. These charges stem from an incident and motor vehicle accident that both occurred on 06/25/2016.

#### PRESS RELEASE

On Wednesday, July 27, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Austin Lewis Cottrell, 19, of Cedar Rapids. Cottrell was arrested on two active arrest warrants out of Buchanan County for Probation Violation. Cottrell was held at the Buchanan County Sheriff's Office.

#### PRESS RELEASE

On Wednesday, July 27, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Blake Alan Johnson, 25, of Independence. Johnson was arrested and charged with second offense Possession of Controlled substance – Marijuana (aggravated misdemeanor) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (simple misdemeanor). Johnson was also issued a citation for a Speed Violation. This arrest was made following a traffic stop near 220<sup>th</sup> Street and Henley Avenue west of Independence.

#### PRESS RELEASE

On Saturday, July 30, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Amanda Jo Price, 26, and Sylvi Lynn Schwarz, 19, both of Waterloo. Price was arrested and charged with Assault (serious misdemeanor) and Trespass (simple misdemeanor). Schwarz was arrested and charged with Domestic Abuse Assault Causing Injury (serious misdemeanor) and Trespass (serious misdemeanor). These arrests were made following an incident that originally occurred on 07/02/2016 in the 200 blk W Benton Street in Hazleton.

#### PRESS RELEASE – FATALITY ACCIDENT

On Saturday, July 30, 2016 at approximately 8:05 pm, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a report of a motor vehicle accident with injuries in the 2600 blk Quasqueton Diagonal Blvd north of Quasqueton. According to the investigation, a 1987 Harley Davidson motorcycle operated by Arthur Paul Ashton, Jr., 62, of Waterloo, was traveling south on Quasqueton Diagonal Blvd when Ashton lost control of his motorcycle in a curve. Ashton and the motorcycle entered the ditch and flipped over. Ashton was pronounced dead at the scene. The Buchanan County Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by the Iowa State Patrol, Quasqueton Fire Department, Area Ambulance Service and LifeGuard Air Ambulance.

#### PRESS RELEASE

On Sunday, July 31, 2016, Buchanan County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Jason Robert Thorpe, 40, of Independence. Thorpe was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended (simple misdemeanor). Thorpe was also arrested on an active arrest warrant out of Buchanan County for Failure to Appear. This arrest was made following a traffic stop in the 600 blk Eighth Avenue SE in Independence.