



# Pocahontas County Sheriff's Office

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## PRESS RELEASE

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On July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at approximately 11:53 PM, the Pocahontas County Sheriff's Office conducted a traffic stop in the 5200 block of 220<sup>th</sup> Avenue on a Black 2019 Chevrolet Silverado 1500. Upon investigation, Joseph Dowdy (25) of Columbia, MO was placed under arrest and charged with Possession of Marijuana 1<sup>st</sup> Offense -- Serious Misdemeanor. Driving without a License and Speeding both -- Simple Misdemeanors. Dowdy was transported to the Pocahontas County Jail to await his initial appearance before a magistrate.

The Pocahontas County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Pocahontas Police Department.

A criminal charge is merely an accusation, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in the court of law.