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PRESS RELEASE

On October 1st, 2022, at 7:50pm the Pocahontas County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call of a reckless driver on Highway 10 west of Laurens, Iowa traveling eastbound towards Laurens. The Laurens Police Department located the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop at Veterans Road and South 1st Street in Laurens. The vehicle was a beige 2003 Ford Taurus. Upon investigation Anthony Jones (18) of Laurens, Iowa was placed under arrest and charged with Operating While Intoxicated 1st Offense - Serious Misdemeanor, Possession of Marijuana 1st Offense – Serious Misdemeanor, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Simple Misdemeanor. Austin Seiler (19) was also placed under arrest and charged with Possession of Marijuana 1st Offense – Serious Misdemeanor, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Simple Misdemeanor. Jones and Seiler were transported to the Pocahontas County Jail to await their initial appearance before a judge.

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