



# Pocahontas County Sheriff's Office

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## PRESS RELEASE

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On November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022, at 12:40am the Pocahontas County Sheriff's Office conducted a traffic stop on W Garfield Street in Laurens, Iowa on a Dark Green Chrysler Town & Country. As a result of the traffic stop, Bruce Christensen (41) of Laurens, Iowa, and Carman Fischer (52) of Laurens, Iowa were arrested. Carman Fischer was charged with Possession of Marijuana - 1<sup>st</sup> Offense and Possession of Methamphetamine - 1<sup>st</sup> Offense both - Serious Misdemeanors and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Simple Misdemeanor. Bruce Christensen was charged with Possession of Methamphetamine - 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense - Aggravated Misdemeanor and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Simple Misdemeanor. Both individuals 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 Calhoun County Sheriff's Office K9, and 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.