On November 11th, 2023, at approximately 12:30 AM, the Pocahontas County Sheriff's Office conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of IA Highway 10 and 440th Street on a Silver 2005 GMC Canyon. Upon investigation, Dustin Hawthorne, age (25) of Pocahontas, IA was placed under arrest and charged with Operating While Intoxicated 1st Offense -- Serious Misdemeanor. Hawthorne 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.