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PRESS RELEASE

On August 30, 2022 at approximately 12:43 AM, the Pocahontas County Sheriff's Office received a report of a disturbance at 707 N Main Street in Fonda, IA. When law enforcement arrived, the male subject causing the disturbance was no longer at the residence. Law enforcement then went to 205 Queen Street in Fonda to attempt to locate the male subject. Upon investigation, Lealand Phillip (24), was arrested and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine (1st Offense) – Serious Misdemeanor, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Simple Misdemeanor. Phillip 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.