



# Pocahontas County Sheriff's Office

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## PRESS RELEASE

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On April 1st at approximately 5:31pm, the Pocahontas County Sheriff's Office conducted a traffic stop on Highway 3 in Pocahontas, IA. As a result of the investigation into the traffic stop, the Pocahontas County Sheriff's Office arrested Fredis Merlo Morales (37) of Eagle Grove, IA on the charge of Driving While License Suspended - simple misdemeanor. Morales was booked into the Pocahontas County Jail and held until his initial appearance before a magistrate judge.

A criminal charge is merely an accusation and the Defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.