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PRESS RELEASE

On January 14, 2023, at 9:10 am the Pocahontas County Sheriff's Office conducted a traffic stop at 220th Ave and 480th St. in Pocahontas county on a white Nissan Pathfinder driven by Ignacio Alonzo Ocampo Negrete (22) of Laurens. As a result of the traffic stop Negrete was subsequently arrested for driving while barred- an aggravated misdemeanor and violation of a no contact order- contempt. Negrete was transported to the Pocahontas County Jail to await initial appearance before a judge.

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.