

Pocahontas County Sheriff's Office

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NEWS RELEASE

On Wednesday February 2, 2022, the Pocahontas County Sheriff's Office executed a drug search warrant at 112 Franklin St, Fonda, IA. As a result of the search warrant, Jaden Reese Gardner, 20, and Sophia Marie Gardner, 19, were both arrested and charged with several drug related offenses. The charges for both individuals include possession with intent to deliver – psilocybin; a class C felony; possession with intent to deliver – marijuana, a class D felony; failure to affix a drug tax stamp – 2 counts, each a class D felony; possession of a controlled substance – methamphetamine, a serious misdemeanor; and possession of drug paraphernalia, a simple misdemeanor. Additional charges are possible pending the results from lab tests. Both individuals are being held in jail on a \$25,000 cash bond. The Pocahontas County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Laurens Police Department and the Iowa State Patrol.

A criminal charge is merely an accusation, and the defendants are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty in a court of law.