



# Pocahontas County Sheriff's Office

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## PRESS RELEASE

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On August 14, 2023, at approximately 12:10 AM, the Pocahontas County Sheriff's Office received a report of a disturbance at 736 Henrietta Ave, Palmer, IA. Upon investigation, Joshua Peters, (38), of Palmer, was arrested and charged with Assault Causing Bodily Injury - Serious Misdemeanor. Peters 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.