



# Pocahontas County Sheriff's Office

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## PRESS RELEASE

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On June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022, the Pocahontas County Sheriff's was contacted by the Union Pacific Railroad to report a theft of railroad materials out of Rolfe, Gilmore City, and Mallard Iowa. After a lengthy investigation, arrest warrants were issued for Shayne Brodersen (56) of Curlew, Iowa. Brodersen was charged with Theft 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree - D Felony. On August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022, The Pocahontas County Sheriff's Office executed a search warrant at Brodersen's residence in rural Curlew, Iowa. Items were seized from the search warrant as evidence from Brodersen's residence. Brodersen was also arrested on a valid Pocahontas County warrant stemming from this investigation. Brodersen 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 Palo Alto County Sheriff's Office.

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