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PRESS RELEASE

On October 8, 2022, at approximately 11:36 PM the Pocahontas County Sheriff's initiated a traffic stop in the 42000 block of 270th Ave. Upon investigation, it was discovered that the driver, Matthew Mark Gagen (32), had a barred Iowa driver's license. Gagen was subsequently placed under arrest and charged with Driving While Barred – Aggravated Misdemeanor. Gagen was transported to the Pocahontas County Jail to await his initial appearance before a magistrate.

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