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PRESS RELEASE

On October 22, at approximately 01:16 AM, law enforcement initiated a traffic stop in the 52000 block of 220th Ave. Upon investigation, Austin Ray Higgins-Owens (18) was placed under arrest for Operating While Intoxicated 1st Offense – Serious Misdemeanor. Higgins-Owens 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.