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PRESS RELEASE

On July 9th, 2022, The Pocahontas County Sheriff's Office attempted to initiate a traffic stop on a white GMC Sierra 2500 in the city limits of Rolfe, IA for several traffic violations including careless driving, failing to obey stop sign, and speed. The driver of the vehicle attempted to elude the Pocahontas County Deputies. A vehicle pursuit was initiated and continued for approximately 13 miles where it ended in Palo Alto County at the intersection of 470th Avenue & 500th Street. The driver of the vehicle, Dillan Sanders (20) of Washington, IA was arrested on the charges of Operating While Intoxicated 1st Offense - Serious Misdemeanor. Eluding/OWI - Class D Felony. Sanders was also cited for Reckless Driving, Careless Driving, 2 counts of speeding, 4 counts of failure to obey stop sign, Misuse of ID card to acquire alcohol, and possession of alcohol by person under 21.

The Pocahontas County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Pocahontas Police Department, Laurens Police Department, Emmetsburg Police Department and the Palo Alto Sheriff's Office.

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