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PRESS RELEASE

On April 02, 2022, at approximately 11:01 pm the Pocahontas County Sheriff's Office received a report of a domestic disturbance at 511 W Main Street Apartments in Laurens. Upon investigation Michael Stewart age 40 of Laurens was placed under arrest and charged with Domestic Abuse Assault 1st Offense – Simple Misdemeanor. Possession of Methamphetamine 1st offense, Possession of Marijuana 1st offense and Unlawful Possession of Prescription Drug all being – Serious Misdemeanors. Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Simple Misdemeanor. Kelly Vaudt-Reese age 42 of Laurens was also placed under arrest and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine 1st offense, Possession of Marijuana 1st offense and Unlawful Possession of Prescription Drug all being – Serious Misdemeanors. Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Simple Misdemeanor. Michael and Kelly were both transported to the Pocahontas County Jail to await their initial appearance before a judge.

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