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PRESS RELEASE

On 02/27/2023 at approximately 02:52 hours the Pocahontas Sheriff's Office was called to 1106 Elm St. in Rolfe for a domestic situation where a handgun had been fired.

Investigation at the scene showed that an assault had taken place in which multiple firearms were involved. Evidence showed that the firearm discharged was more than likely discharged in self-defense. A female at the scene was taken by ambulance to the hospital.

Subsequent to the investigation, Clinton Wheelless, age 44, of Rolfe, Iowa, was arrested and charged with the following; Going Armed with Intent, a Class D Felony, and Domestic Assault Impeding Airflow, a Class D Felony. Mr. Wheelless was transported to the Pocahontas County Jail to await his initial appearance before a Magistrate. Additional charges are pending.

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

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