

DATE: 12-31-2006
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**
LOCATION: 460th Street and Oak Hill Avenue
DRIVER: Douglas Jay Toelle, age 58, from Spring, Texas
no injures, lap and shoulder belts used.
VEHICLE: A Chrysler PT Cruiser, owned by Dollar Rent A Car
vehicle received \$2,500.00 in damage.
NARRATIVE: Toelle was westbound on Highway 10, when he lost control on a patch of ice. Toelle aimed towards the shoulder in hopes of gaining traction; however, the vehicle continued to slide across the gravel road intersection and into the bottom of the ditch.

DATE: 12-31-2006
TIME: 6:30 AM
SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**
LOCATION: 3 ½ miles west of Primghar on 390th St
DRIVER: Martha Villarreal, age 27, from Sheldon, shoulder and lap belt used. No injuries.
VEHICLE: 1990 Plymouth Voyager
NARRATIVE: Villarreal was eastbound on 390th St when she lost control and entered the south ditch and rolled the vehicle onto its side. The road conditions were ice and snow covered at the time of the accident.

DATE: 12-20-2006
TIME: 20:25 p.m.
SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**
LOCATION: Hayes & 1st St. NE, Primghar, IA.
DRIVER #1: Willis Radtke, age 17 of Sutherland, IA. No injuries. Unknown if protective devices worn.
VEHICLE #1: 2001 Ford Pickup
Estimate damage: \$1,000.00
DRIVER #2: None – Vehicle legally parked
VEHICLE #2: 2000 Dodge Durango SUV
Estimate damage: \$2,500.00
NARRATIVE: Radtke was westbound on 1st St. N.E. in Primghar. The rain began freezing and the cobblestone roadway was extremely slick with a thin layer of ice and freezing rain. Radtke lost control and struck the rear of the Dodge, which was parked and unoccupied in an angled parking space. The Dodge was pushed over the curb and partially onto the sidewalk.

DATE: 12-02-2006
TIME: 02:00 A.M.
SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**
LOCATION: 1 ½ miles south of Sheldon on McKinley Ave.

DRIVER: Keith Michael Klein age 19 of Alton. No injuries. Lap and shoulder belt worn. Citation for Failure to Report Personal Injury Accident & Failure to Maintain Control.

OCCUPANT: Matthew Joseph Schuver age 19 of Granville. Minor injuries. Not Transported. Unknown if protective devices worn.

VEHICLE: 1994 Jeep Grand Cherokee, Estimate Damage: \$3000.00

NARRATIVE: Klein was southbound on McKinley Ave. Klein had been drinking and was distracted by talking on a cell phone. Klein crossed the road and hit a mailbox at 3416 McKinley Ave. Klein tried to swerve back on the road and then over corrected and entered the east ditch. The vehicle rolled over and destroyed a small section of fence. The vehicle then came to rest on its wheels.

DATE: 11-28-2006

TIME: 11:40 A.M.

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: 370th Street & Roosevelt Avenue

DRIVER: Emily Waund of Sanborn, age 65. No injuries. Lap and shoulder belt worn.

VEHICLE: 2006 Chrysler Van

Estimate damage: \$1,500.00

NARRATIVE: Waund was northbound on Roosevelt Avenue. Waund became distracted and drove into west ditch and ultimately ended up in a creek.

DATE: 11-27-2006

TIME: 8:00 a.m.

SUBJECT: **Arrests**

On October 12, 2006 O'Brien County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to a single motor vehicle rollover accident on a dirt road 3 miles north of Primghar. During the investigation deputies discovered the vehicle contained items stolen from burglaries in O'Brien County, Osceola County in Iowa and Nobles County, Minnesota.

Deputies later served a search warrant on a residence in Sheldon and recovered additional stolen property. The investigation revealed that the suspects had allegedly committed several burglaries in southern Minnesota and Northwest Iowa. The suspects primarily focused on stealing gasoline from farm sites but additionally stole guns, tools, radios, small amounts of cash, and other assorted items of opportunity during the burglaries.

Three suspects were charged in O'Brien County with the following listed offenses. Other charges may be forthcoming from Osceola and Sioux, Counties in Iowa, as well as Nobles, and Watonwan Counties in Minnesota. The investigation is continuing and may result in further arrests.

Terry Allen Johnson age 20 New Ulm, MN
Burglary 3rd Degree (two counts)

Obstructing Prosecution
Possession Stolen Property
Possession of Burglar Tools
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Duane William Wiggins age 21 Hartley, IA

Burglary 3rd Degree (two counts)
Obstructing Prosecution
Failure to Report a Personal Injury Accident
Felon in Possession a Firearm
Possession Stolen Property
Possession of Burglar Tools
Possession of Marijuana

Dustin Shawn Brown age 22 Sheldon, IA

Burglary 3rd Degree (two counts)
Possession Stolen Property
Possession of Burglar Tools

DATE: 11-26-2006
TIME: 10:20 p.m.
SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**
LOCATION: Hwy 60 Blvd
DRIVER #1: Mile Rohan age 58 of Everly. No injuries. Unknown if protective devices used.
VEHICLE #1: 2001 Dodge Pickup
Estimate damage: \$2,100.00
NARRATIVE: Rohan lost control on icy road and bridge conditions. Rohan then struck side of bridge overpass, and came to rest.

DATE: 11-15-2006
TIME: 7:05 p.m.
SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**
LOCATION: 330th Street & Nest Avenue, Sheldon, IA.
DRIVER #1: Penny Mosier age 29 from Sheldon, IA. No injuries. Shoulder and lap belt used. Citation for Fail To Yield At Stop Sign.
VEHICLE #1: 1996 Dodge Grand Caravan
Estimate damage: \$1,000.00
DRIVER #2: Clayton McGuire age 16 from Archer, IA. No injuries. Shoulder and lap belt used.
VEHICLE #2: 1992 Buick Century
Estimate damage: \$1,000.00

NARRATIVE: Mosier ran stop sign. McGuire struck Mosier vehicle in the driver's side rear quarter panel with Mosier's front driver's side bumper.

DATE: 11-14-2006

TIME: 05:08 a.m.

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: 460th Street and Starling Ave, Primghar, IA.

DRIVER: Jeffrey Roberts age 42 of Primghar. Shoulder and lap belt used. Possible injury.

VEHICLE: 1997 Ford Pickup

Estimate damage: \$3,500.00

NARRATIVE: Roberts was eastbound in 6100 mile of 360th Street. Deer entered roadway southbound. Roberts struck deer.

DATE: 11-11-2006

TIME: 3:00 P.M.

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: Intersection of Hwy 10 & L-48 (Redwing Ave) Paullina, IA.

DRIVER #1: Tyler Determan age 17 of Spencer, IA. No injuries. No protective devices worn. Citation for Fail To Obey Traffic Control Devices.

VEHICLE #1: 1990 Chevy SUV

Estimate damage: \$1,500.00

DRIVER #2: Andrew Edrmann age 29 of Paullina, IA. No injuries. No protective devices worn.

VEHICLE #2: 1999 Chevy Pickup

Estimate damage: \$5,000.00

NARRATIVE: Determan was traveling north on L-48, stopped at intersection when he pulled out in front of Erdmann, who was traveling west on Hwy 10. Determan struck Erdmann's vehicle on the driver's side rear end, resulting in Erdmann striking a road sign.

DATE: 11-10-2006

TIME: 2:54 AM

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: Approximately 2 miles south of Primghar on Hwy 59

DRIVER # 1: Todd Huebner, age 47, from Sioux Rapids, IA, no injuries and shoulder & lap restraints were used.

VEHICLE # 1: 2007 International Tractor/semi trailer, minor damage estimated at \$900.

DRIVER # 2: Matthew Wilson, age 20, from Cherokee, IA, no injuries, unknown if shoulder & lap restraints were used. Wilson was arrested for OWI 1st Offense.

VEHICLE # 2: 1995 Dodge Stratus, vehicle considered a total loss, estimated value \$3000.

NARRATIVE: Wilson was southbound on Highway 59. Wilson crossed the centerline and struck the bridge wall on the east side causing disabling damage to the left front wheel area. Huebner was northbound and thought the headlights of Wilson's vehicle were just oncoming traffic. Huebner struck the left rear half of Wilson's vehicle causing the rear end of Wilson's vehicle to be moved over.

DATE: 11-10-2006

TIME: 7:12 a.m.

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: Intersection on 450th St & Nettle Avenue

DRIVER #1: Nathan Budden age 25 of Sanborn. No injuries. Protective devices worn.

VEHICLE #1: 2005 Ford SUV

Estimate damage: \$5,000.00

DRIVER #2: Michael Tiedeman age 34 of Marcus. No injuries. Protective devices worn.

VEHICLE #2 2006 Ford Pickup

Estimate damage: \$4,000.00

NARRATIVE: Budden was heading southbound, lost control on icy and slushy roadway, striking Tiedeman head-on. Budden vehicle received major front-end damage and remained on the roadway. Tiedeman vehicle received front-end damage and went into the east ditch.

Date: November 9, 2006

To: All Media

Incident: **Jason LePaige Fatality Investigation**

O'Brien County Attorney Bruce A. Green reports the investigation into the death of Jason Michael LePaige, age 20, of 410 Fletcher Avenue, Archer, Iowa, was conducted by the O'Brien County Sheriff's Office, the Iowa State Patrol, and the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation. LePaige died on July 9, 2006 on an unlit gravel road in rural O'Brien County. The investigation concluded that LePaige was lying on the gravel road when he was struck and killed. The driver of the vehicle that struck LePaige was determined to be Joshua James McPeek; age 25, of 815 7th Avenue, Sheldon, Iowa was convicted of Operating while Intoxicated for his involvement in the accident. It could not be determined that McPeek's intoxication was the cause of LePaige's death, and accordingly will not be charged with the death of LePaige.

DATE: October 29, 2006

TIME: 7:08 p.m.

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: 420th Street & Redwing Avenue

DRIVER #1: Daniel Feltman age 59 of Paullina. No Injuries. Lap and shoulder belt worn.

VEHICLE #1: 2000 Ford Pickup
Estimate damage: \$10,000.00

DRIVER #2: Robert Monical age 27 of Primghar. No injuries. Lap and shoulder belt worn.

OCCUPANT #2: Wendy Monical age 25 of Primghar. No injuries. Lap and shoulder belt worn.

VEHICLE #2: 2003 Ford Focus
Estimate damage: \$2,000.00

NARRATIVE: Feltman and Monical were heading southbound on Redwing Avenue and collided with cattle on the roadway. Cattle belong to Marvin Pearson. Five cattle were killed in the traffic accident with an estimate damage of \$4,000.00.

DATE: October 28,2006

TIME: 4:40 AM

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: Four miles Southeast of Sutherland on Wilson Ave.

DRIVER: Daniel Aaron Babb, age 21, of Paullina, IA.
No protective devices worn. Minor injuries. Transported to Baum Harmon Mercy Hospital by Sutherland Ambulance.
Cited for OWI 2nd Offense, Driving while Revoked and No Proof of Insurance.

VEHICLE: A Black 1995 Honda Civic
Vehicle received \$2,500.00 damage.

NARRATIVE: Babb was traveling east on a private driveway and drove off the path, down a cliff, hitting several trees on the way down. He ended up in the ditch facing north.

DATE: October 24, 2006

TIME: 12:35 p.m.

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: Groesbeck & Main Street in Paullina, IA.

DRIVER #1: Darlene Feenstra age 44 of Primghar, IA. No injuries. Unknown if protective devices worn. Cited for Fail to Obey Stop or Yield Sign.

VEHICLE #1: 2001 Dodge Van Estimate Damage: \$2,000.00

DRIVER #2: Leroy Pingle age 74 of Paullina, IA. No injuries. Protective devices not worn.

VEHICLE #2: 2001 Dodge Pickup
Estimate Damage: \$3,000.00

NARRATIVE: Feenstra was stopped at the stop sign and proceeded through the intersection, failing to yield to Pingel. Feenstra struck Pingel on the passenger side rear quarter panel.

DATE: October 20, 2006

TIME: 3:35 p.m.

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: Groesbeck & South Cannon in Paullina, IA.

DRIVER #1: Peter Matthews age 16 from Paullina. Possible injuries. Unknown if protective devices worn. Cited for Failure to Maintain Control.

VEHICLE #1: 1994 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme

Estimated damage: None

DRIVER #2: Kayla Vincent age 18 from Paullina. No injuries. Protective devices worn.

VEHICLE #2: 1992 Buick Skylark Estimated damage: None

NARRATIVE: Vincent suddenly stopped for a vehicle backing into roadway. Matthews was not paying attention and rear-ended Vincent. Both drivers checked for damage and left the scene. After arriving home, Vincent reported the accident and was experiencing back pain.

DATE: October 12, 2006

TIME: 17:00

SUBJECT: **Traffic Accident**

LOCATION: 3/10 mile west of Sorrel Ave on 350th St

DRIVER: Duane Wiggins age 21 of Sanborn. No safety devices worn. Non-incapacitating injuries. Transported to Sheldon Hospital by private vehicle. Cited for: Fail to Maintain Control, Driving while License Suspended and No SR-22 Insurance.

OCCUPANTS: Terry Allen Johnson age 20 of New Ulm, MN. No safety devices worn. Non-incapacitating injuries, transported to Sheldon Hospital by private vehicle.

Joe Edward Engelkes age 19 of Hartley, IA. No safety devices worn. Non-incapacitating injuries, transported to the Spencer Hospital by private vehicles.

Jeremiah Lynn Engelkes age 17 of Hartley, IA. No safety devices worn. Non-incapacitating injuries. Transported to Spencer Hospital by private vehicle,

VEHICLE: 1996 Dodge Ram pickup.

Estimate Damage: \$10,000.

NARRATIVE: Wiggins was eastbound on Level B road 350th St. Wiggins was sliding the rear of the truck just having fun. Wiggins hit a pile of dirt on the north edge of the road. Wiggins lost control and entered the south ditch, rolling over several times finally coming to rest on its wheels partially into a cornfield.