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On January 24, 2017 at approximately 3:20 PM, an O'Brien County Deputy Sheriff made contact with Joshua Joseph Ritchott of Paullina, Iowa. Ritchott was driving an unregistered 2003 Dodge truck and pulled into Casey's General store in Paullina. Ritchott was arrested for Felon in Possession of a Firearm. Iowa code section 724.6, a Class "D" felony.

Ritchott's truck was towed and on January 25, 2017 a search warrant was obtained to search Ritchott's truck. A 9mm handgun, .223 rifle, and ammunition for the rifle were all located and seized pursuant to the search warrant.

On January 25, 2017, Ritchott made an initial appearance before the Magistrate and his bond was reduced to 10% of \$5000.00. Ritchott posted a bond of \$500 cash and was released.