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News Release

On August 26, 2018, at 3:24 PM the O'Brien County Sheriff's Office received a phone call from a male subject that reported a firecracker blew up in his face and that he was on a level "B" road just off Highway 60.

A Sheldon Police Officer responded to 4850 270th Street, Sheldon. The officer found 27 year old, Shaun Michael Arispe of Sioux City Iowa, to be the only person on the level "B" road. Arispe stated that he was setting off fireworks when one exploded in his face causing him injury. The Sheldon Ambulance transported Arispe to the Sheldon Hospital.

An O'Brien County Sheriff's Deputy also responded and met with Arispe at the Sheldon Hospital. The Deputy issued a summons to appear to Arispe for lighting a large consumer firework on the level "B" road, outside the legal dates to use fireworks. Iowa code 727.2(1)(b)(1), (Explodes/uses display fireworks), a simple misdemeanor. The deputy states in the summons that Arispe lit fireworks that exploded in Arispe's face causing him temporary blindness and injury to his face.

Arispe was cited into O'Brien County Magistrate Court on 9/11/18.