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News Release

The O'Brien County Sheriff's Office reports that on November 14, 2018 at 3:25 PM, an O'Brien County Deputy was off duty waiting for his son to arrive home on the school bus. A Chevy truck parked on the gravel road near the deputy's residence and a male subject exited with a shotgun and began walking towards the deputy's residence. The subject walked into a grassy area and fired a shot. The subject later fired more shots at flying pheasants, shots were fired in the direction of the school bus and in the direction of the deputy and the deputy's residence.

The deputy made sure his son was safe and then responded to investigate the incident further. An on duty deputy also responded to assist the off duty deputy. The deputies later arrested 38 year old, Christopher Alan Powell, of Matlock, Iowa.

Christopher Alan Powell was charged with the following:

Dominion/Control of Firearm by a Felon, 724.26(1). "D" Felony
Possession of Controlled Substance (meth)-3rd or Subsequent Offense, 124.401(5). "D" Felony
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, 124.414. Simple Misdemeanor.
Driving While Barred, 321.561. Aggravated Misdemeanor.
Driving While Suspended, 321.218(1). Simple Misdemeanor.
Reckless use of a Firearm, 724.30(4). Simple Misdemeanor.
Hunters-Orange apparel violation, 481A.122. Simple Misdemeanor.
Prohibited Hunting near building or feedlot, 481A.123. Simple Misdemeanor.

On November 15, 2018, Powell had his initial appearance before a magistrate and is currently being held on \$5000.00 cash or surety bond.