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## News Release

On November 17, 2018 at 4:15 p.m. an O'Brien County Deputy served a warrant on Morris Wayne Stofferan. Stofferan was arrested at his residence, 2895 Tyler Ave., Sanborn.

The warrant issued out of O'Brien County was for On-Going Criminal Conduct, 706A.2(4).

Stofferan is accused of the crime of On-Going Criminal Conduct, a class "B" Felony, in violation of Iowa Code 706A.1(5) & 706A.2(4), in that Defendant from 2014 through 2017, in O'Brien County, did specified unlawful activity, including any preparatory or completed offense, committed for financial gain on a continuing basis, to wit:

Sell Methamphetamine to a confidential source five time between November of 2014 and November 2017.

Defendant also sold Methamphetamine to a confidential source in Clay County Iowa twice in 2015

The Defendant was involved in a conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine that involving transportation and distribution of large quantities of methamphetamine from 2015 to 2017.

At the time of his arrest Stofferan was searched and was in possession of approximately 4 grams of Methamphetamine. Stofferan also had \$651 cash on his person that was seized by the deputies. Stofferan was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance, Methamphetamine, 124.401(5), a serious misdemeanor.

Stofferan had his initial appearance before a magistrate and was released on a \$1000 unsecured appearance bond on the Possession of Methamphetamine charge. The magistrate set Stofferan's bond on the On-Going Criminal Conduct at \$25,000.00 cash or surety and he is currently incarcerated at the O'Brien County Jail.

*Criminal defendants are presumed innocent unless they are proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.*