



# OFFICE OF SHERIFF

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## O'BRIEN COUNTY

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On Wednesday February 10, 2021 at approximately 9:41pm an O'Brien County Deputy Sheriff attempted to make a traffic stop on a 2011 Honda CRV near the intersection of 360<sup>th</sup> St and White Ave. The vehicle failed to stop and a pursuit ensued travelling through O'Brien and Clay Counties and reached as high as 91mph in a 55mph zone.

The pursuit ended when the suspect vehicle crashed in the 3700 mile of 110<sup>th</sup> Street. 33-year-old, Madison Selzer and 29-year-old, Joseph Peterson, both of Spencer, Iowa were arrested. The vehicle they were travelling in was reported stolen out of California. The license plate on the rear of the vehicle was also stolen out of California off of a different vehicle. A search warrant was obtained for the vehicle and controlled substances and drug paraphernalia were located.

Madison Selzer was identified as the driver and was charged with the following:

- Theft 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Class D Felony
- Possession of a Controlled Substance-Meth 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense, Class D Felony
- Eluding-Speed Over 25 Over the Limit, 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense, Class D Felony
- Possession of Marijuana 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense, Aggravated Misdemeanor
- Driving While Barred, Aggravated Misdemeanor
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Simple Misdemeanor
- Speeding 91mph in a 55mph zone, Simple Misdemeanor
- Fail to Yield Half the Roadway, Simple Misdemeanor
- Driving While Suspended, Simple Misdemeanor

Joseph Peterson was the passenger in the vehicle and was arrested on an out of county arrest warrants and after the completion of a search warrant on the vehicle was charged with the following:

- Possession of Controlled Substance-Meth 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense, Class D Felony
- Possession of Controlled Substance-Marijuana 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense, Class D Felony
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Simple Misdemeanor

Assisting the O'Brien County Sheriff's Office with this pursuit was the Clay County Sheriff's Office, Iowa State Patrol and the Hartley Police Department.