



# OFFICE OF SHERIFF

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## O'BRIEN COUNTY

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On July 9, 2021 around 3:15pm an O'Brien County Deputy stopped a 2008 Dodge Avenger near the intersection of 350<sup>th</sup> St and McKinley Ave, two miles south of Sheldon. The Dodge Avenger was reported stolen at 1:16pm on July 9, 2021 to the Sheldon Police Department.

The Deputy arrested the driver, 21-year-old Dakota Strubbe of Archer, Iowa, who also had an outstanding warrant for her arrest out of Lyon County for failing to appear for probation revocation on an original charge of possession of a controlled substance. Ms. Strubbe was taken into custody without incident.

Officers from the Sheldon Police Department along with Sheldon K9 Balin arrived on scene to assist the deputy. K9 Balin indicated on the vehicle and a subsequent search was conducted. Several pieces of drug paraphernalia with meth and marijuana residue were located in the vehicle.

The deputy then began standardized field sobriety testing with Dakota Strubbe. Ms. Strubbe failed preliminary testing and a certified drug recognition expert was called to evaluate Ms. Strubbe. As a result of the drug recognition expert's evaluation it was determined that Ms. Strubbe was under the influence of a central nervous system stimulant.

As a result of this investigation Dakota Strubbe was charged with the following:

O'Brien County Sheriff's Office Charges:

1. Operating While Intoxicated-Drugged 1<sup>st</sup> Offense- Serious Misdemeanor
2. Possession of Drug Paraphernalia- Simple Misdemeanor
3. Possession of Methamphetamine 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense- Aggravated Misdemeanor
4. Possession of Marijuana 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense-Serious Misdemeanor

Sheldon Police Department Charges:

1. Operate Vehicle Without Owner's Consent-Aggravated Misdemeanor

Assisting the O'Brien County Sheriff's Office was the Sheldon Police Department and K9 Balin, the Rock Valley Police Department-Drug Recognition Expert, and the Iowa Great Lakes Drug Task Force

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