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Date of Release: November 22, 2021

Nature: Arrest

Agency: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office

On November 21, 2021 an O'Brien County Deputy Sheriff observed a male subject passed out behind the wheel in the 200 block of Wansink Ave. Sheldon. The deputy checked on the subject's welfare and found him in an impaired state. The deputy patted the subject for weapons and a struggle ensued. During this struggle the individual would not show his hands and swallowed an unknown amount of what was suspected to be illegal narcotics. A police officer from the Sheldon Police Department arrived to assist and eventually a Taser was deployed and the suspect was taken into custody and transported to the Sheldon Hospital Emergency Room. The O'Brien County Deputy received minor injuries during the incident.

The arrestee was identified as 34-year-old, Joseph Lee Daggett of Sibley Iowa. The O'Brien County Deputy applied for and obtained a search warrant for both blood and urine samples from Daggett to determine the drug and alcohol content. The medical staff at the Sheldon Hospital obtained the blood and urine samples with the assistance of the O'Brien County Sheriff's Office. The samples will be sent to the Iowa DCI Lab for further testing.

Daggett was treated and released from the Sheldon Hospital and booked into the O'Brien County Jail on the following charges.

Obstructing Prosecution, 719.3(1), aggravated misdemeanor.

Interference with Official Acts- Causing Bodily Injury, 719.1(1)(C), serious misdemeanor.

Possession of a Controlled Substance, 3rd or subsequent offense, Methamphetamine. 124.401(5), "D" Felony.

Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, 124.414, simple misdemeanor.

Additional Charges are pending further investigations and lab results.

Daggett went before the magistrate on 11/22/21 and his bond was set at \$5000. Bond was posted he was released on 11/22/21.

All persons are innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.

Sheriff Bruce Devereaux
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