



# OFFICE OF SHERIFF

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## O'BRIEN COUNTY

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Date of Release: February 14, 2022

Nature: Arrest

Agency: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office

On February 13, 2022, the O'Brien County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call reporting a domestic violence assault that just occurred at 206 South Morse Ave in Calumet Iowa. The victim reported that during the domestic altercation, her husband used the butt of the shotgun to strike her in the side of the head. The victim reported that when she broke free and ran out of the house, her husband fired the shotgun at her.

An O'Brien County Deputy responded immediately and identified the suspect as 41-year-old Paul Matthew Long of Calumet Iowa. The O'Brien County Deputy verified that Long was still inside his residence. It was learned that Long made multiple statements about wanting to shoot it out with the police. The O'Brien County Deputy requested mutual aid from surrounding agencies to assist with establishing a perimeter. Several area agencies responded to assist in attempting to make contact with Long. The O'Brien County Sheriff's Office is an active member of the High Risk Entry and Arrest Team. The H.E.A.T. team was activated to help resolve the situation.

Paul Long exited his residence after a short standoff and was taken into custody. Long was transported to MercyOne Primghar Hospital for a minor injury and was released shortly after from their medical care. Long was transported to the O'Brien County Jail and booked in on the following charges:

707.11(1) – Attempted Murder – Class B Felony

708.2A(2)(C) – Domestic Abuse Assault w/ Intent to Inflict Serious Injury – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense -

Aggravated Misdemeanor

708.2A(2)(D) - Domestic Abuse Assault Impeding Flow of Air/Blood – Aggravated  
Misdemeanor

708.2A(2)(B) - Domestic Abuse Assault – Causing Injury or Mental Illness - 1<sup>st</sup> Offense -  
Serious Misdemeanor

On 02/14/2022 Paul Long was seen by a Magistrate Judge and given his initial appearance. The Magistrate Judge set Long's bond at \$30,000 Cash Only. A no contact order was issued between Long and the victim.

**The O'Brien County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the following agencies:**

Clay County Sheriff's Office

Sioux County Sheriff's Office

Cherokee County Sheriff's Office

Buena Vista County Sheriff's Office

Iowa State Patrol

Department of Natural Resources

Paullina Police Department

Spencer Police Department

Marcus Police Department

Aurelia Police Department

High Risk Entry and Arrest Team (H.E.A.T.)

Sutherland Ambulance Team

Calumet First Responders

MercyOne Primghar Hospital

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

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