



# OFFICE OF SHERIFF

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Date of Release: August 27, 2022

Nature: Arrest

Agency: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office

On August 27, 2022, an O'Brien County Sheriff's Deputy was on routine patrol in Paullina Iowa. The Deputy observed a red Ford F-250 accelerate in an aggressive manner on HWY 10 in front of the Casey's convenience store. The driver of the red Ford F-250 then turned South on Redwing Ave and again accelerated in an aggressive manner. The driver of the red Ford F-250 continued South on Redwing Ave at a high rate of speed.

The Deputy conducted a traffic on the red Ford F-250 and identified the driver as 21-year-old, Jon David Montesdeoca from Laurel Mississippi. The passenger was identified as 26-year-old, Eduardo Murrieta Cordov of Laurel Mississippi. During the traffic stop it was discovered that Montesdeoca was in possession of a loaded handgun. The handgun was stolen out of Mississippi.

Montesdeoca was placed under arrest for the stolen handgun. Montesdeoca's truck was towed to a secure location until a search warrant was obtained to search the vehicle. As a result of the search warrant the following items were seized as evidence from a hidden compartment located inside the vehicle:

- 27 Marijuana roaches
- 9mm ammunition
- Glass marijuana bong with burnt residue
- Small quantity of marijuana
- Prescription medication
- Small quantity of methamphetamine

**As a result of the investigation Jon David Montesdeoca was charged with:**

-124.401(5) – Possession of Controlled Substance – Methamphetamine – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense

-124.401(5) – Possession of Controlled Substance – Marijuana – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense

-714.2(4) – Theft – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree (Stolen Firearm)

-124.414 – Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

-321.285 – Speed (83 mph in 55 mph Zone)

-321.277 – Reckless Driving

**As a result of the investigation Eduardo Murrieta Cordov was charged with:**

-124.401(5) – Possession of Controlled Substance – Methamphetamine – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense

-124.401(5) – Possession of Controlled Substance – Marijuana – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense

-124.414 – Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

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

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