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July 21, 2025

Page County Attorney, James L. Varley, reports the following activities in the Iowa District Court for Page County for the week of June 30, 2025. The Honorable Eric J. Nelson, District Court Judge of the Fourth Judicial District presided. All persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Penny Michelle Brown, age 54, Shenandoah, Iowa, appeared with counsel and pled guilty to Assault Causing Bodily Injury. The defendant was sentenced to 29 days in jail, with credit given for time previously served and fined \$430. The fine was suspended, and the defendant was ordered to pay court costs and court-appointed attorney fees.

Zane Edward Gideon, age 19, Shenandoah, Iowa, appeared by counsel and pled guilty to Criminal Mischief in the 4th Degree. The defendant was granted a deferred judgment and placed on probation for 9 months. The defendant was fined \$430 and ordered to pay court costs, surcharges and court-appointed attorney fees.

Danny Dee Lamb, age 50, Clarinda, Iowa, appeared by counsel and pled guilty to Operating While Under the Influence-1st Offense. The Defendant was sentenced to 48 hours of incarceration and was authorized to participate in the Second Chances Program in lieu of the 2 days in jail. The Defendant was fined \$1,250 and ordered to pay court costs, surcharges and court-appointed attorney fees.

Daniel Lee Mattox, age 44, Council Bluffs, Iowa, appeared by counsel and pled guilty to Domestic Abuse Assault Causing Bodily Injury. The Defendant was sentenced to 364 days of incarceration, all suspended and placed on probation for 12 months. As a condition of probation, the defendant shall complete the Iowa Domestic Abuse Program. The defendant was ordered to pay a fine of \$430, plus court costs, surcharges and court-appointed attorney fees.

Eric John Rehfeldt, age 45, Red Oak, Iowa, appeared pro se and pled guilty to Driving While License is Denied or Revoked. The Defendant was fined \$1,000 and ordered to pay court costs and surcharges.

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August 1, 2025

Page County Attorney, James L. Varley, reports the following activities in the Iowa District Court for Page County for the week of July 14, 2025. The Honorable Justin R. Wyatt, District Court Judge of the Fourth Judicial District presided. All persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Steven James Baker, age 19, Clarinda, Iowa, appeared by counsel and pled guilty to Operating While Under the Influence-1st Offense. The defendant was sentenced to 45 days of incarceration and fined \$1,250. All but 2 days of the term of incarceration was suspended and the Defendant was placed on probation for 9 months. As a condition of probation, the defendant is to obtain a drug/alcohol evaluation and successfully complete the Drinking Driver's School. The defendant was ordered to pay court costs, surcharges and court-appointed attorney fees.

Tiffany Jo Bredberg, age 54, Shenandoah, Iowa, appeared by counsel and pled guilty to Possession of a Controlled Substance, Marijuana. The defendant was fined \$420 and ordered to pay court costs, surcharges and court-appointed attorney fees.

Erick Charles Franks, age 40, New Market, Iowa, appeared by counsel and pled guilty to Possession with Intent to Deliver Methamphetamine. The defendant was granted a deferred judgment and was placed on probation for 3 years. Defendant was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000 and court costs.

Zachary Lee Marshall, age 30, Red Oak, Iowa, appeared by counsel and pled guilty to Operating While Intoxicated-1st Offense. The defendant received a deferred judgment and was placed on probation for 9 months. A civil penalty in the amount of \$1,250 was assessed and the defendant was ordered to pay court costs. The defendant was also ordered to obtain an alcohol/drug evaluation and to attend the Drinking Drivers course.

Dusty Trinity McClarnon, age 47, Clarinda, Iowa, appeared pro se and pled guilty to Possession of a Controlled Substance, Marijuana-1st Offense. The Defendant was fined \$420 and ordered to pay court costs, surcharges and court-appointed attorney fees.

Thomas Harold Nielsen, age 56, Ida Grove, Iowa, appeared by counsel and pled guilty to Operating While Under the Influence-1st Offense. The defendant was sentenced to 2 days in jail and assessed a fine of \$1,250. Defendant was ordered to complete a 12-hour Drinking Driver's course and a substance abuse evaluation. The defendant was ordered to pay court costs, surcharges and courtappointed attorney fees.

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August 5, 2025

Page County Attorney, James L. Varley, reports the following activities in the Iowa District Court for Page County for the week of July 28, 2025. The Honorable Justin R. Wyatt, District Court Judge of the Fourth Judicial District presided. All persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Cody Ray Galyan, age 25, Burlington Junction, Missouri, appeared with counsel and pled guilty to Eluding. The defendant was sentenced to 365 days in jail, suspended and fined \$430. The Defendant was placed on probation for 9 months. The defendant was ordered to pay court costs and court-appointed attorney fees.

Tabatha Rose Ann Holste, age 44, Underwood, Iowa, appeared by counsel and pled guilty to Failure to Report Possessing Contraband in a Correctional Facility. The defendant was sentenced to the custody of the Iowa Department of Corrections a period of not to exceed 2 years in prison, with credit for time served. The defendant was fined \$855, which was suspended.

Michael Edward Slifka, age 57, Altoona, Iowa, appeared by counsel and pled guilty to Forgery. The defendant was granted a deferred judgment for 2 years and placed on probation for a period of 2 years. The defendant was ordered to pay restitution to the victim(s). The Defendant was ordered to pay court costs, surcharges and court-appointed attorney fees.

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