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Page County Attorney, Carl M. Sonksen, reports the following activities in the Iowa District Court for Page County for the week of August 16, 2016. The Honorable Greg W. Steensland, District Court Judge of the Fourth Judicial District presided. All persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Joni Lea Andersen, age 53, Clarinda, Iowa, appeared with her attorney and entered a written plea of guilty to charges of Criminal Mischief 5th Degree. The Defendant was sentenced to thirty days in jail and fined \$300.00. The sentence was suspended and the Defendant was placed on one year informal probation. The Defendant was ordered to pay restitution, penalties and surcharges.

Robert Edward Anderson, age 37, Essex, Iowa, appeared with his attorney and entered a written plea of guilty to Operating While Intoxicated. The Defendant was sentenced to thirty days in jail with all but two days suspended. The Defendant was authorized to enter the Urban Dreams Weekender Program to satisfy the incarceration ordered. The Defendant was fined \$1,250.00 and taxed the court costs, expenses and surcharges. The Defendant was placed on Informal Probation for one year.

Frank B. Cates, age 29, Clarinda, Iowa, filed a written admission of violation of probation and sentenced to 60 days in jail.

Tyler Lynn Gobert, age 23, Red Oak, Iowa, appeared with his attorney and pled guilty to two counts of Burglary 3rd degree. The Defendant was sentenced to five years incarceration on each count and fined \$750.00. The sentence and fine were suspended. The Defendant was placed on formal probation for a period of two years and ordered to submit physical specimen for DNA profiling. The Defendant was ordered to pay restitution, court costs, and court appointed attorney fees.

Jeffrey Darrell Gray, age 48, appeared with his attorney and entered a written plea of guilty to Operating While Intoxicated. The Defendant was sentenced to ninety days in jail with all but two days suspended and fined \$1,250.00. The Defendant was placed on informal probation for one year and ordered to complete the Second Chances Program. The Defendant was ordered to pay fines, penalties and surcharges.

Tasia Leigh Merrick, age 25, Clarinda, Iowa, appeared with her attorney and entered a plea of guilty to Operating with Expired License. The Defendant was ordered to pay the scheduled fine in the amount of \$50.00, pay all applicable surcharges, court-appointed attorney fees, and court costs.

Stewart Franklin Stacey IV, age 21, Shenandoah, Iowa, entered a plea of guilty to Simple Assault and fined \$65.00 and taxed court costs.

Nathaniel Gene Teeters, age 41, New Market, Iowa, admits to violating terms and conditions of probation. The Defendant was sentenced to fifteen days in jail and probation was extended for six months. The Defendant was ordered to pay costs.