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Page County Attorney, James L. Varley, reports the following activities in the Iowa District Court for Page County for the week of May 4, 2026. The Honorable Donna K. Bothwell, District Court Judge of the Fourth Judicial District presided. All persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Devonci Combs, age 27, Council Bluffs, Iowa, appeared by counsel and pled guilty to Operating While Intoxicated, 1st Offense. The defendant was sentenced to 60 days of incarceration, with 53 of those days suspended and placed on probation for 1 year. As a condition of probation, the defendant is to obtain a drug/alcohol evaluation and attend and successfully complete the drinking driver's school. A fine of \$1,250 was imposed and defendant was ordered to pay court costs, surcharges and court-appointed attorney fees.

Gurardo Garcia Gutierrez, age 27, Council Bluffs, Iowa, appeared pro se and pled guilty to Driving While License Denied or Revoked. The defendant was sentenced to 6 days of incarceration and fined \$430. The fine was suspended and the defendant was ordered to pay court costs and surcharges.

Jeffrey R. Pape, age 64, Emerson, Iowa, appeared with counsel and admitted to violating the terms and conditions of probation. The defendant was found to be in willful contempt of court and sentenced to 10 days in the Page County Jail. Defendant was unsuccessfully discharged from probation.