

## PAGE COUNTY ATTORNEY

112 E. Main, P.O. Box 478  
Clarinda, Iowa 51632  
(712) 542-2514  
FAX (712) 542-2582

James L. Varley  
County Attorney

Michelle Foss  
Assistant Page County Attorney

January 27, 2026

**Page County Attorney, James L. Varley, reports the following activities in the Iowa District Court for Page County for the week of January 12, 2026. The Honorable Craig Dreismeier, District Court Judge of the Fourth Judicial District presided. All persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.**

Alan Myron Jones, age 25, Des Moines, Iowa, appeared by counsel and pled guilty to Possession of a Controlled Substance, Marijuana- 1<sup>st</sup> Offense. The defendant was fined \$420 and ordered to pay court costs, surcharges and court-appointed attorney fees.

Jackson David Mellencamp, age 23, Grimes, Iowa, appeared by counsel and pled guilty to Operating While Under the Influence-1<sup>st</sup> Offense. The defendant was granted a deferred judgment and placed on probation for 12 months. As a condition of probation, the defendant must obtain a drug/alcohol evaluation and follow through with any recommendations. Defendant was ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,250, courts costs, surcharges and court-appointed attorney fees.

Christopher Charles Rodrigues, age 49, Blockton, Iowa, appeared by counsel and pled guilty to Theft in the Second Degree. The defendant was sentenced to 5 years of incarceration, and fined \$1,025. The term of incarceration was suspended, and the defendant was placed on probation for 2 years. As a condition of probation, the defendant is to reside at the Residential Correction Facility until maximum benefits are achieved. Defendant was ordered to pay court costs, surcharges, penalties and court-appointed attorney fees.

Eustacio Joseph Sanchez, age 22, Thurman, Iowa, appeared by counsel and pled guilty to Operating While Under the Influence-2<sup>nd</sup> Offense. The defendant was sentenced to 90 days in jail, with all but 7 days suspended. Defendant was fined \$1,875 and ordered to pay court costs, surcharges and court-appointed attorney fees. The defendant was placed on probation for 1 year and as a condition of probation will obtain a Substance Abuse Evaluation and complete the 12-hour Drinking Driver's Course.

Jason Jay Smith, age 34, Clarinda, Iowa appeared by counsel and pled guilty to Operating While Under the Influence-1<sup>st</sup> Offense. The defendant was granted a deferred judgment and placed on probation for 1 year. As a condition of probation, the defendant must obtain a drug/alcohol evaluation and follow through with any recommendations plus complete the Drinking Driver's School. Defendant was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,250, courts costs and surcharges.