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FREMONT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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The Fremont County Sheriff's Office reports the following arrests from November 26, 2025, through January 02, 2026:

LATHAN, LINDA MARIE * Age: 35

- **Hometown:** BENNINGTON, NE
- **Arrest Location:** 20 MM I-29, PERCIVAL
- **Charge Description:** OUTSIDE WARRANT/WANT
- **Arrest Date:** 01/02/2026 @ 08:07
- **Release Date/Reason:** 01/02/2026 @ 20:59

FALK, PAUL NATHANIEL * Age: 42

- **Hometown:** SHENANDOAH, IA
- **Arrest Location:** 1215 MAIN ST, HAMBURG
- **Charge Description:** INTERFERENCE WITH OFFICIAL ACT
- **Arrest Date:** 01/06/2026 @ 13:02
- **Release Date/Reason:** 01/10/2026 @ 10:57

CUNARD, GRANT SCOTT * Age: 34

- **Hometown:** HONEY CREEK, IA
- **Arrest Location:** US HWY 275 N, SIDNEY
- **Charge Description:** FCSO WARRANT
- **Arrest Date:** 01/07/2026 @ 14:47
- **Release Date/Reason:** 01/09/2026 @ 08:56 / TIME SERVED

BLACKKEY, BRANDEE NOELLE (First Instance) * Age: 47

- **Hometown:** SIDNEY, IA
- **Arrest Location:** OHIO ST., SIDNEY
- **Charge Description:** DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION; RECKLESS DRIVING
- **Arrest Date:** 01/09/2026 @ 07:58
- **Release Date/Reason:** 01/09/2026 @ 09:04 / CASH BOND

BLACKKEY, BRANDEE NOELLE (Second Instance) * Age: 47

- **Hometown:** SIDNEY, IA

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- **Arrest Location:** ILLINOIS ST/WEBSTER ST, SIDNEY
- **Charge Description:** ANIMAL AT LARGE
- **Arrest Date:** 01/09/2026 @ 09:04
- **Release Date/Reason:** 01/09/2026 @ 11:31 / CASH BOND

MADDOX, WILLIAM CHARLES * Age: 55

- **Hometown:** HAMBURG, IA
- **Arrest Location:** 1002 MONROE STREET, HAMBURG
- **Charge Description:** DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION
- **Arrest Date:** 01/09/2026 @ 11:14
- **Release Date/Reason:** 01/09/2026 @ 12:45

BLACKKEY, BRANDEE NOELLE (Third Instance) * Age: 47

- **Hometown:** SIDNEY, IA
- **Arrest Location:** 702 CLAY ST, SIDNEY
- **Charge Description:** ABANDON CATS AND DOGS-NO INJ; ANIMAL NEGLECT-NO INJURY
- **Arrest Date:** 01/09/2026 @ 23:33
- **Release Date/Reason:** 01/10/2026 @ 11:36 / BOND ONLINE

LATHAN, LINDA MARIE (Second Instance) * Age: 35

- **Hometown:** BENNINGTON, NE
- **Arrest Location:** 200TH EXIT ST/155TH EXIT ST, PERCIVAL
- **Charge Description:** POSSESSION-MARIJUANA 1ST; INTERFERENCE WITH OFFICIAL ACT
- **Arrest Date:** 01/12/2026 @ 06:49
- **Release Date/Reason:** 01/12/2026 @ 20:16 / SURETY BOND

LATHAN, LINDA MARIE (Third Instance) * Age: 35

- **Hometown:** BENNINGTON, NE
- **Arrest Location:** HWY 2 EXIT/200TH ST EXIT, PERCIVAL
- **Charge Description:** DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION
- **Arrest Date:** 01/12/2026 @ 21:13
- **Release Date/Reason:** 01/13/2026 @ 14:47 / REL TIME PAY

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The Fremont County Sheriff's Office is releasing details regarding several notable arrests occurring between January 2 and January 13, 2026. These incidents involve recurring enforcement actions with the same individuals, highlighting the persistent efforts of our deputies to ensure public safety on our roadways and within our communities.

Interstate 29 Enforcement: Repeated Incidents Involving a Single Motorist

Deputies encountered 35-year-old **Linda Lathan** of Bennington, Nebraska, in three separate arrests over a ten-day period:

- **January 2, 2026:** At approximately 4:41 AM, deputies responded to a report of a white Cadillac Escalade partially obstructing the roadway at the 20-mile marker of Interstate 29. Lathan was identified and found to have an active arrest warrant from Pottawattamie County, Iowa. She was taken into custody and transferred to the appropriate agency.
- **January 12, 2026 (A.M.):** At 5:41 AM, deputies were again dispatched to the interstate (19-mile marker) for the same vehicle parked in a live lane of traffic. She was arrested and charged with **Possession of Marijuana (1st Offense)** and **Interference with Official Acts**. She was released after posting bond.
- **January 12, 2026 (P.M.):** At 9:13 PM, less than ten hours after her previous release, deputies conducted a traffic stop on the same Cadillac Escalade near Highway 2 and 200th Street. Lathan was arrested for **Driving Under Suspension**. Following a guilty plea, she was sentenced to one day in jail and released on January 13.

Sidney Enforcement: Multiple Charges in a Single Day

On January 9, 2026, **Brandee Blackey**, 47, of Sidney, Iowa, was arrested on three separate occasions within a single 24-hour window:

- **07:58 AM:** Blackey was arrested on an outstanding Fremont County warrant for Failure to Appear related to a municipal animal ordinance violation. She was processed and released on bond.
- **09:04 AM:** Minutes after her initial release, deputies observed Blackey operating a vehicle and initiated a traffic stop. She was arrested for **Driving Under Suspension** and **Reckless Driving**. She was released after posting a cash bond at 11:31 AM.
- **11:33 PM:** Deputies responded to a residence in Sidney following a report of animal welfare concerns. Investigation revealed a canine had been abandoned at the property without proper care since late December. The animal was rescued and transported to the Nebraska Humane Society for medical treatment. Blackey was arrested for the third time that day, charged with **Animal Neglect** and **Animal Abandonment**. She was released after posting \$600 bond.

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