

PAGE COUNTY ATTORNEY

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

James L. Varley
Michelle Foss
County Attorney

Attorney

Assistant Page County

November 25, 2025

Page County Attorney, James L. Varley, reports the following activities in the Iowa District Court for Page County for the week of November 10, 2025. The Honorable Amy Zacharias, District Court Judge of the Fourth Judicial District presided. All persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Robert Shawn Griffin, age 26, Fort Madison, Iowa, appeared by counsel and pled guilty to Assault on Persons Engaged in Certain Occupations. The defendant was sentenced to 2 years of incarceration which will run consecutive to the sentence the defendant is currently serving. The defendant was ordered to pay court costs, court-appointed attorney fees and a fine of \$855, suspended.

Joseph Allen Hensley, age 47, Shenandoah, Iowa, appeared by counsel and pled guilty to Operating While Intoxicated- 1st Offense. The defendant was sentenced to 2 days of incarceration and fined \$1,250. Defendant was given credit for time served for attending and completing the Drinking Driver's School and obtaining a drug/alcohol evaluation. The Defendant was ordered to pay court costs, surcharges and court-appointed attorney fees.

Frank Kephart, age 48, Westboro, Missouri, appeared by counsel and pled guilty to Possession of Controlled Substance, Marijuana-1st Offense. The defendant was fined \$420 and ordered to pay court costs, surcharges and court-appointed attorney fees.

Brandon Eugene Lamb, age 21, Clarinda, Iowa, appeared by counsel and pled guilty to Possession of a Controlled Substance, THC-1st Offense. The defendant was fined \$420 and ordered to pay court costs, surcharges and court-appointed attorney fees.

Bryson Sean McAlpin, age 31, Clarinda, Iowa, appeared by counsel and pled guilty to Operating While Intoxicated-1st Offense. The Defendant was sentenced to 30 days of incarceration, with all but 2 days suspended. Defendant may do the 48-hour Jail Diversion Program in lieu of the 2 days in jail. Defendant was placed on probation for 9 months and was ordered to obtain a drug/alcohol evaluation and follow through with any recommendations. Defendant was ordered pay a fine of \$1,250, court costs and surcharges.

Elizabeth Marie Merriett, age 37, Council Bluffs, Iowa, appeared by counsel and admitted to violating the terms and conditions of probation. Defendant was found to be in willful contempt of court and sentenced to 90 days of incarceration.

Kristin Ann Miller, age 40, Clarinda, Iowa, appeared by counsel and pled guilty to Operating While Under the Influence-2nd Offense. The defendant was sentenced to 180 days in jail, with all but 7 days suspended and placed on probation for 12 months. As a condition of probation, the defendant is to obtain a drug/alcohol evaluation and complete the Drinking Driver's School. The Defendant was ordered to pay a fine of \$1,875, court costs, surcharges and court-appointed attorney fees.

Kristin Ann Miller, age 40, Clarinda, Iowa, appeared by counsel and admitted to violating the terms and conditions of probation. The defendant's deferred judgment was revoked, and defendant was sentenced to 180 days in jail, with all but 7 days suspended. This sentence will run concurrently to the above case.

Edwin Munoz Morales, age 20, Maryville, Missouri, appeared by counsel and pled guilty to Operating While Under the Influence-1st Offense. The Defendant was granted a deferred judgment and placed on probation for 1 year. As a condition of probation, the defendant is to obtain a Substance Abuse Evaluation and complete the 12-hour Drinking Driver's Course. Defendant was ordered to pay a fine in the amount of \$1,250, court costs, surcharges and court-appointed attorney fees.

Tanner Jay Parker, age 38, Braddyville, Iowa, appeared by counsel and pled guilty to Operating While Under the Influence-1st Offense. The defendant was sentenced to 30 days in jail, with all but 2 days suspended and placed on probation for 1 year. As a condition of probation, the defendant is to obtain a Substance Abuse Evaluation and complete the 12-hour Drinking Driver's Course. A \$1,250 fine was imposed, and the defendant was ordered to pay court costs, surcharges and court-appointed attorney fees.