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PRESS RELEASE

Summary of Notable Court Proceedings – July & August 2022
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Keokuk County, Iowa

Felonie Matzen, 29, of Delta, Iowa was fined a total of \$2,275 and sentenced to five years in prison with all but two days suspended contingent upon her successful probation to the Iowa Department of Corrections, after pleading guilty to one count of Child Endangerment Resulting in Bodily Injury, a Class D Felony, and Operating While Intoxicated, First Offense, a serious misdemeanor, arising out of charges filed by the Keokuk County Sheriff's Department and investigated with the assistance of the Iowa State Patrol, when Matzen was involved in a one-vehicle accident with children in her vehicle on October 12, 2021.

Jeffrey Werner, 62, of Oskaloosa, Iowa was fined a total of \$2,050 and sentenced to ten years in prison after pleading guilty to two counts of Possession of Controlled Substance, Methamphetamine, Third or Subsequent Offense, a Class D Felony. Werner's charges were filed by the Iowa State Patrol and the Keokuk County Sheriff's Department as the result of finding methamphetamine after two separate traffic stops on May 6, 2021 and March 21, 2022. At the time of the offenses Werner was on parole with the Iowa Department of Corrections. After posting bond on the first charge, Werner eventually absconded failing to appear for court or report to the Department of Corrections until he was again arrested on March 21, 2022 by the Keokuk County Sheriff's Department.

Convictions were also entered on twenty-two other misdemeanor offenses including two Operating While Intoxicated Offenses, one Possession of Marijuana offense, three Possession of Methamphetamine offenses, one Possession of Prescription Drug offense, two Driving While Barred offenses, one First Degree Harassment offense, one Simple Assault offense, one Interference with Official Acts offense, one False Report to a Public Entity offense, one Fifth Degree Theft offense, one Reckless Driving offense and seven Driving Under Suspension offenses.