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# Press Release

## **January 30, 2012:**

On October 15, 2011 the Clayton County Sheriff's Office was called to a residence in Guttenberg for a report of suspicious drug items. A consent search of the residence was conducted and items related to the Manufacturing of Methamphetamine were located. These items were seized and sent to the Division of Criminal Investigation laboratory in Ankeny for analysis.

On September 2, 2011 the Clayton County Sheriff's office went to a residence outside of Guttenberg during a drug investigation. At the residence deputies found items related to the manufacturing of Methamphetamine. These items were seized and sent to the Division of Criminal Investigation laboratory in Ankeny for analysis.

From the investigation deputies filed charges on David Paul Ehrhardt 32 of Guttenberg. Ehrhardt was found to be involved in both the October 15 and September 2 drug investigations where he was allegedly Manufacturing Methamphetamine. A warrant was issued for Ehrhardt's arrest and he was taken into custody on January 25. Ehrhardt was held pending an appearance before a judge.



On January 22, 2012 at approximately 400am a Clayton County Deputy was operating stationary radar near Watson, when he observed a vehicle being operate by a male person who did not have a valid license. The deputy attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle, but the vehicle failed to stop. A short distance later the vehicle slid of the roadway into the ditch and became stuck. The driver identified as Kyle McGuire 19, of Monona was taken into custody. He was transported to the Clayton County Jail. At the jail McGuire consented to field sobriety tests in which he showed signs of impairment. McGuire is charged with Operating While Intoxicated 1<sup>st</sup> Offense, No Drivers License, Failure to Maintain Control, and Possession of Alcohol Under 21. He was held pending an appearance before a judge.



On January 25, 2012 at approximately 815pm the Clayton County Sheriff's Office received a report of shots fired on Galaxy Rd rural Elkader. Upon arrival deputies found a vehicle in the road ditch. Through the investigation it was determined that no shots where fired but it was actually fireworks being set off by passengers in the vehicle. The driver, identified as Caleb Krapfl 18 of Guttenberg was charged with Possession of Alcohol Under 21 and Zero Tolerance for operating a motor vehicle with a blood alcohol content less than .08 but greater than .02.

***“The filing of a criminal charge is merely an accusation and the accused is presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt”.***