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# Press Release

**December 13, 2011:**

On November 29, 2011 at approximately 707am a Clayton County Sheriff's Deputy conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the City of Elkader for suspicion that the driver did not have a valid license. The driver, identified as Jason Kramer 37 of Elkader, was operating a 2005 Ford F250 with a revoked driver's license. Kramer was charged with Driving While Revoked and summonsed into court.

On December 8, 2011 at approximately 1238pm a Clayton County Sheriff's Deputy conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the 600 block of High Street in Elkader for traffic violations. The driver identified as Jared Johnston 20 of Elkader was found to be operating a motor vehicle with a barred driver's license. Johnston was taken into custody and transported to the Clayton County Jail. A juvenile passenger with Johnston was found to be in possession of tobacco and was charged with Possession of Tobacco 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense. Johnston was charged with Driving While Barred and held pending an appearance before a magistrate.

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

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