



MEDIA RELEASE

HAMLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Incident Code: Drug Arrest

Date of Call: August 13, 2025

Time of Call: 2:24pm CDT

Location: 600 Block State Avenue East; Estelline, SD

Details:

ESTELLINE, SD - A collaboration with the Lake Norden Police Department and the Hamlin County Sheriff's Office resulted in a drug investigation case, an arrest, and a search warrant being issued and served on the 600 block of State Avenue East in Estelline.

During the afternoon of Wednesday, August 13th, 2025 a deputy with the Hamlin County Sheriff's Office and the Lake Norden Police K9 Officer arrested an individual for drug charges. While making the arrest, additional drugs and paraphernalia were found in the apartment.

A search warrant for the apartment was issued and served later that evening. Law enforcement found cocaine, methamphetamine, drug paraphernalia, and a fraudulent document inside the apartment.

A 27-year-old Estelline man was charged with Identity Theft (Class 6 Felony), Inhabiting a Room Knowing Drugs are Kept (Class 1 Misdemeanor), Maintaining a Place where Drugs are Kept or Sold (Class 5 Felony), Two Counts of Possession of Controlled Substances (Class 5 Felony), and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Class 2 Misdemeanor).

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Any defendant(s) listed are presumed innocent under the U.S. Constitution.

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