



MEDIA RELEASE

HAMLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Incident Code: Multiple Arrests Over 11-Day Period

Date of Call: March 18th to March 28th, 2026

Time of Call: NA

Location: Hamlin County

Details:

Hamlin County, SD - The Hamlin County Sheriff's Office reports multiple arrests stemming from various incidents occurring over an 11-day period in Hamlin County.

Drug Arrest - Hayti

On Saturday, March 28, 2026, deputies responded to the 300 block of 1st Street in Hayti for a welfare check. While on scene, deputies observed drug paraphernalia inside the residence. A search warrant was obtained, resulting in the seizure of multiple controlled substances and drug paraphernalia.

A 21-year-old Hayti woman was arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Illegal Possession of Marijuana. A 29-year-old Hayti man was arrested for Ingestion of a Controlled Substance and a Parole Violation. Both individuals were transported to the Codington County Detention Center.

Sex Offender Registration Violation - Hayti

On Friday, March 27, 2026, deputies conducted a compliance check of a registered sex offender suspected of residing in a residence without registering and within 500 feet of the city park (community safety zone) in Hayti. The investigation revealed the individual had been living at the residence for an extended period.

A 54-year-old Hayti woman was arrested for Felony Registered Sex Offender within a Community Safety Zone. She was transported to the Codington County Detention Center and is being held on a \$2,000 cash-only bond.

Parole Violation - Rural Castlewood

On Thursday, March 26, 2026, at approximately 9:00 p.m., deputies were dispatched to a rural residence near Castlewood for an unwanted individual who appeared to be under the influence of a substance. Upon contact, it was determined that the individual was on parole.

A 37-year-old Vienna man was taken into custody for a Parole Violation and transported to the Codington County Detention Center. Additional charges are pending.

DUI Arrest - Castlewood

On Saturday, March 21, 2026, shortly after 1:00 a.m., a deputy conducted a traffic stop on County Road 465 about six miles north of Estelline. Field sobriety tests were conducted, and a preliminary breath test indicated a blood alcohol concentration of 0.099.

A 31-year-old Castlewood man was arrested for DUI and Speeding and transported to the Codington County Detention Center.

Warrant Arrest - Bryant

On Friday, March 20, 2026, at approximately 4:10 p.m., a deputy conducted a traffic stop on East Main Street near North Underwood Street in Bryant. The driver, a 19-year-old Bryant woman, was found to have an active Hamlin County warrant.

She was taken into custody and transported to the Codington County Detention Center.

DUI Arrest - Lake Poinsett Area

On Wednesday, March 18, 2026, a deputy conducted a traffic stop on U.S. Highway 81 at Lake Poinsett for speeding. Field sobriety tests were performed, and a preliminary breath test showed a blood alcohol concentration of 0.137.

A 73-year-old Bruce man was arrested for DUI, Open Container in a Motor Vehicle, and Speeding. He was transported to the Codington County Detention Center.

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

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