



MEDIA RELEASE

HAMLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Incident Code:	Drug and DUI Arrest		
Date of Call:	November 11th, 2025		
Time of Call:	5:14pm		
Location:	Near County Road 465 and County Road 192		
Details:			
<p>ESTELLINE, SD - On November 11, 2024, at approximately 5:14 p.m., a deputy conducted a traffic stop on a van near the intersection of County Road 465 and County Road 192 north of Estelline.</p> <p>During the stop, the deputy observed suspected controlled substances in the vehicle. A search of the vehicle was subsequently conducted. The driver, a 40-year-old male from Watertown, was given a field sobriety test at the scene.</p> <p>Following the investigation, the driver was arrested for the following misdemeanor offenses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Driving Under the Influence (Drugs) - M1• Ingesting a Substance to Become Intoxicated - M1• Possession of Marijuana - M1• Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - M1• Speeding on the Highway - M2 <p>The individual was transported to the Codington County Detention Center, where he was booked on the listed charges.</p> <p>The Hamlin County Sheriff's Office investigated this incident.</p>			
Any defendant(s) listed are presumed innocent under the U.S. Constitution.			
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