

MEDIA RELEASE HAMLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Date of Call: Friday, May 30th, 2025

Time of Call: 11:56pm

Location: SD Highway 28 at Lake Poinsett

Details:

LAKE POINSETT, SD - A sheriff's deputy patrolling SD Highway 28 at Lake Poinsett observed a vehicle with people inside parked at the unoccupied Lake Poinsett Sportsman's Club building shortly before midnight on Friday night.

The sheriff's deputy made contact with the occupants. While talking with the occupants, the deputy noticed a suspicious smell emanating from the vehicle and the individuals. Upon further investigation, the deputy discovered drugs and drug paraphernalia inside the vehicle.

The passenger, a 19-year-old Estelline man was arrested and taken to the Brookings County Detention Center and charged with Possession of Controlled Substance (class 6 felony), Possession of Marijuana (class 1 misdemeanor), Ingestion of a Substance to Become Intoxicated (class 1 misdemeanor), and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (class 2 misdemeanor). The driver, a 20-year-old Estelline man, was cited for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (class 2 misdemeanor).

The 19-year-old is out on a personal recognizance bond, with a court date set in Hamlin County.

Images:

None

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

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