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MEDIA RELEASE

RE: Jonathan Wayne Bailey - Sexual Abuse Arrest

On December 1, 2019 the Grinnell Police Department took custody of Mr. Jonathan Wayne Bailey, age 34 of Grinnell, after being transferred from Georgia on outstanding warrants for: Violation of a No Contact Order; Harassment; Stalking. These warrants were issued on November 16, 2019 by Iowa's 8th Judicial District Court.

Based on an investigation by the Grinnell Police Department and Iowa Department of Human Services, which began in early November of 2019, Mr. Bailey has additionally been charged with the following offenses:

- Sexual Abuse – 2nd Degree (Class 'B' Felony) – 7 counts
- Child Endangerment (Aggravated Misdemeanor) – 8 Counts
- Sexual Exploitation of a Minor (Class 'C' Felony) – 1 Count

Mr. Bailey was processed at the Grinnell Police Department before being transferred to the Poweshiek County Jail where he remains.

If a member of the public has any information concerning Mr. Bailey, which may be relevant to our ongoing investigation, they are encouraged to contact Sgt. Dan Johnson at 641-236-2670.

Dennis Reilly
Chief of Police

A criminal charge is merely an accusation and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.