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**PRESS RELEASE**

On Saturday February 27, at 1:10 p.m. the Sioux County Sheriff's office arrested Nicholas Jay Kramer, age 31, of Hospers, IA. He was charged with Animal Abuse, an aggravated misdemeanor.

The arrest stemmed from an incident that occurred on April 29, 2009. Kramer allegedly struck a neighbor's cat twice in the head with a blunt object and threw it into the street, in an attempt to kill it. The cat lived through the incident.

Brenton Paul Prescott, age 41, of Hospers was charged with animal neglect, a simple misdemeanor, because of his involvement with the incident; he was cited into court.



**Nicholas J. Kramer**