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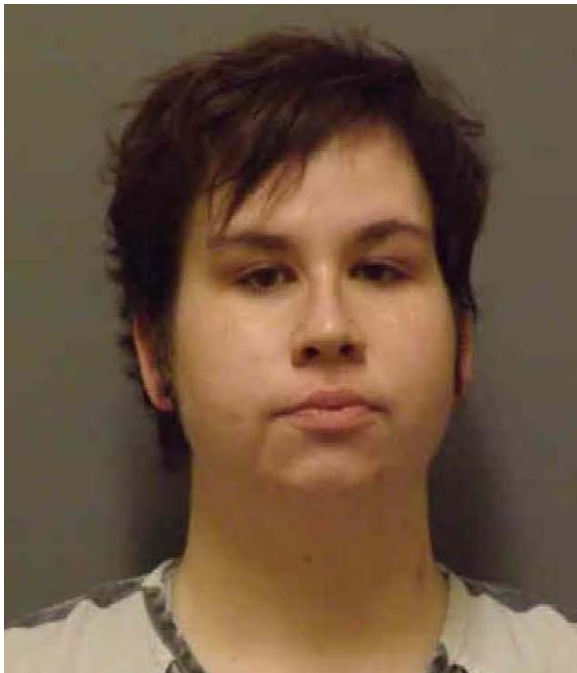
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On Tuesday, November 21, at 4:58 a.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office arrested Becky Desmond, age 28, and Lawrence Hopcroft, age 42, both of Hospers, IA.

The arrests stemmed from a Sheriff's Office investigation into a report that counterfeit money was used at the Kum & Go Convenience Store in Hospers in exchange for actual currency.

Upon further investigation, deputies discovered that on Friday, November 3, Desmond and Hopcroft asked the clerk at the business for change for two \$20 bills and one \$50 bill. A total of \$90 in actual currency was gained by using the counterfeit bills. Desmond and Hopcroft attempted the same thing 30 minutes later at another business but no money was exchanged in that incident.

Desmond and Hopcroft were both charged with forgery and theft.



Desmond



Hopcroft