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PRESS RELEASE

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On Monday, May 29, at 12:30 a.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigated a report of erratic driving that occurred on streets in Maurice, IA. It was reported that the vehicles were driving at high speeds on Streets in Maurice and then returning to a residence on Oak Street.

Upon further investigation, deputies located the vehicles at the residence and discovered several people under the age of 21 who were consuming alcohol.

One female juvenile at the residence required medical attention and was transported by the Sioux Center Ambulance to the Sioux Center Hospital. She was treated and later released.

One male juvenile from Hull, IA, one female juvenile from Sioux City, IA and one male juvenile from Sioux Center, IA were each charged with underage possession of alcohol. Josephine Opheim, age 18, of Maurice, was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor and underage possession of alcohol. Darian TeGrotenhuis, age 18, of Sioux Center was charged with underage possession of alcohol Underage.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Maurice First Responders, Sioux Center Ambulance and Sioux Center Police Department.