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**PRESS RELEASE**

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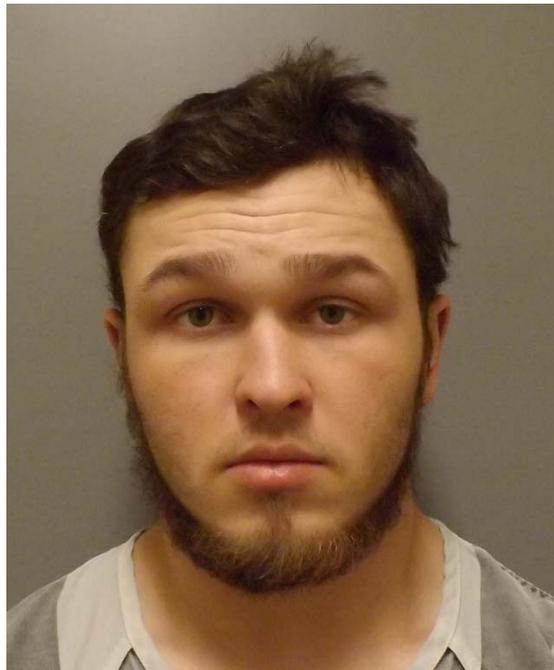
**\*UPDATED RELEASE\***

On Thursday, January 11, at 8:00 a.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office arrested Christopher Blumeyer, age 19, of Hawarden, IA, and cited a 17 year old juvenile male of Luverne, MN.

The charges stemmed from a Sheriff's Office investigation that began on Monday, January 8, into a report of the theft of an ATV and motorcycle from a residence southwest of Rock Valley, IA.

Upon further investigation, deputies discovered that Blumeyer and the juvenile unlawfully took the vehicles from the owner, operated them without permission and later returned them by placing them on a gravel roadway near the owner's property.

Blumeyer was charged with trespassing and operating a motor vehicle without the owner's consent. The juvenile was cited into Juvenile Court for operating a motor vehicle without the owner's consent.



Blumeyer

On Tuesday, January 9, the owners of the motorcycle and ATV reported that both vehicles were returned by the perpetrator(s) by parking them near the owner's residence on a nearby gravel roadway.

If you saw any suspicious activity where someone was handling these vehicles in areas southwest of Rock Valley sometime between the evening of Monday, January 8, and the early morning of Tuesday, January 9, you are asked to contact the Sheriff's Office.

**\*ORIGINAL RELEASE\***

On Monday, January 8, 2018, at 8:20 a.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office received a report of a theft that occurred from a residence nine miles southwest of Rock Valley, IA.

Upon further investigation it was discovered that someone recently entered on the residence property and stole a 2002 Honda XR80 motorcycle and an orange 2016 Polaris Sportsman 570cc ATV.

Anyone with information regarding this crime is asked to contact the Sheriff's Office.



Photo of similar Polaris ATV