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PRESS RELEASE

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On Thursday, January 18, at 9:00 p.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office arrested Carmen Topete, age 47, of Ireton, IA.

The arrest stemmed from a report from Topete that she had been threatened with bodily harm by a male at the residence and that he was prohibiting her from leaving.

Upon further investigation it was discovered that Topete reported false information about the incident and provoked the male into becoming involved in a dispute with her.

Topete was charged with false reporting of a felony to law enforcement and domestic assault.

The Sioux County Sheriff's Office was assisted by its Tri-County CERT, (a combined emergency response team made up of officers from the Sioux, Plymouth and Cherokee County Sheriff's Offices, Le Mars and Cherokee Police Departments), Sioux Center Police Department, Hawarden Police Department, Orange City Police Department, the Ireton Fire Department and Ireton Ambulance.

