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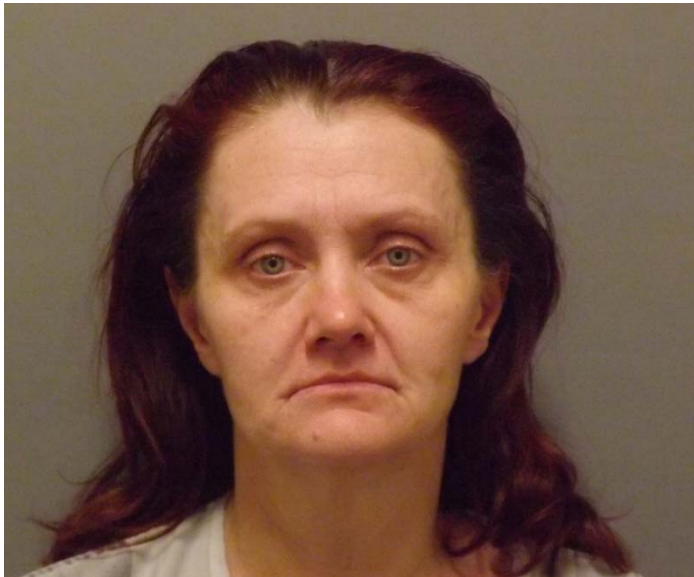
On Wednesday, May 23, at 11:44 p.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office arrested Cheri Topete, age 45, and Darlene Sullivan, age 49, both of Hawarden, IA.

The arrests stemmed from a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Dipper Avenue and 430th Street, six miles northeast of Hawarden.

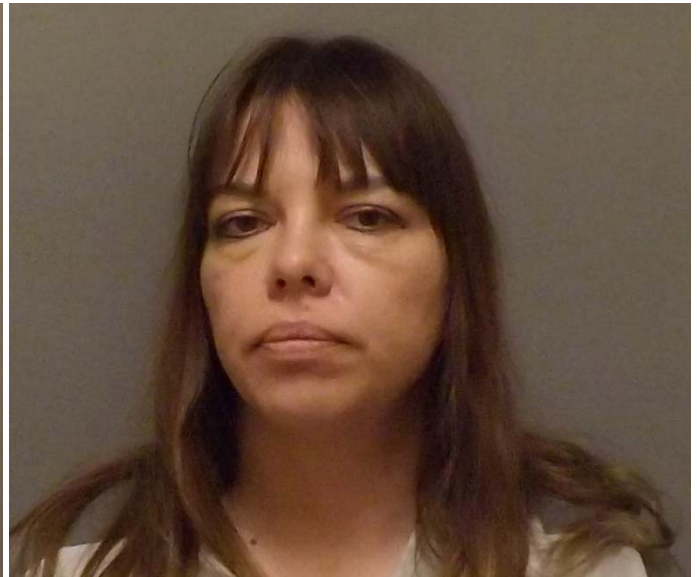
Upon further investigation, the deputy determined that Topete's driver's license was barred, suspected that she was under the influence of a drug and discovered illegal drugs.

Topete was charged with operating a motor vehicle with a barred driver's license and operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated/drugged. Sullivan was charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted by its canine, Neiko, and the Rock Valley Police Department Drug Recognition Expert (DRE).



Topete



Sullivan