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**PRESS RELEASE**

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On Wednesday, June 20, at 8:51 a.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's office arrested Vanessa Lopez, age 33, of Hawarden, IA.

The arrest was a result of a Sheriff's Office investigation that began in May, 2018.

Upon further investigation, deputies discovered evidence that Lopez assaulted a juvenile victim at a residence near Hawarden.

Lopez was charged with assault and child endangerment.

