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PRESS RELEASE

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UPDATED RELEASE

On Wednesday, March 28, at 3:15 p.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office arrested James Earl Levi Wagner, age 37, of Sheldon, IA.

The arrest stemmed from an investigation that began in January, 2018, when a victim reported that they had been assaulted by Wagner and Dustin Englekes, age 29, of Sheldon.

Englekes was arrested on March 23 but Wagner remained at large.

On March 27 and 28, the Sheriff's Office received tips regarding Wagner's whereabouts and he was taken into custody without incident in Sheldon.

Wagner was charged with going armed with intent, assault with a dangerous weapon, child endangerment, false imprisonment and simple assault.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Sheldon Police Department.



Wagner

ORIGINAL RELEASE BELOW

On Friday, March 23, at 10:03 a.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office arrested Dustin Engelkes, age 29, of Sheldon.

The arrest stemmed from an investigation that began in January, 2018, when a victim reported that they had been assaulted by Englekes and James Wagner, age 37, of Sheldon.

In January, the victim reported that Engelkes, Wagner and two juveniles coerced the victim to accompany them in a vehicle under false pretense with the intention of assaulting the victim. The assault occurred on a rural road near Sheldon where a handgun was discharged into the air near the victim with the intent to intimidate.

Investigating officers are still seeking Wagner's whereabouts; he has blonde hair, blue eyes, is 5'8" tall and weighs approximately 205 lbs., with a last known address in Sheldon.

Englekes was charged with going armed with intent, child endangerment, assault and false imprisonment.

If you know the location of Wagner you are asked to contact the Sheriff's Office or the Sheldon Police Department.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted in the investigation by the Sheldon Police Department and the Iowa State Patrol.



Engelkes



2013 Photo of James Wagner