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PRESS RELEASE

Summary of Notable Criminal Judgment Entries July through September 2023

Keokuk County, Iowa

Terry Schwab, 67, of What Cheer, Iowa, was sentenced to ten years in prison after pleading guilty to two counts of Delivery of a Controlled Substance, a Class C Felony, and one count of Use of a Minor in Drug Trade, a Class C Felony. Schwab's charges resulted from an investigation by the Iowa Department of Public Safety – Narcotics Enforcement Division which concluded that Schwab was selling his prescription Oxycodone and further using or directing a minor child to sell the Oxycodone.

Joshua Shaull, 29, of Ottumwa, Iowa, was sentenced to five years in prison after pleading guilty to Strangulation Domestic Abuse Assault Causing Bodily Injury, a Class D Felony, and Driving While Barred, an Aggravated Misdemeanor. Shaull's assault charge arose after the Keokuk County Sheriff's Office was called by neighbors to an assault taking place inside or around a vehicle in Delta. After being incarcerated on these charges in the Keokuk County Jail for some time, Shaull was transported to an inpatient substance abuse facility for substance abuse treatment where he absconded after three days. Shaull is further serving a prison sentence on a Wapello County Forgery conviction.

William Kuntz, 85, of Sigourney, Iowa, was convicted in 2012 of Lascivious Acts with a Child and was sentenced to prison and ordered to register as a Sex Offender for 10 years after being released from prison in 2017. In March 2023 Kuntz made application to be removed from the sex offender registry early pursuant to Iowa Code 692A.128. After a hearing, the court ruled that Kuntz met the requirements to be removed from the sex offender registry early and ordered him removed from the sex offender registry. Kuntz remains on lifetime special sentence parole to the Iowa Department of Corrections.

Michelle Wabasha, 47, of Floris, Iowa, was convicted of Operating Without Owner's Consent, an aggravated misdemeanor, and was sentenced to two years in prison with all time suspended contingent upon her successful completion of probation to the Iowa Department of Corrections. These charges stemmed from a report to the Keokuk County Sheriff's Office of a vehicle stolen from the BP gas station in Hedrick.

Lawrence Boyd, 61, of Davenport, Iowa, was convicted of Eluding a Law Enforcement Vehicle – Over 25 mph over the Speed Limit, a Class D Felony, and sentenced to five years in prison with all time suspended conditioned upon his successful completion of probation to the Iowa Department of Corrections. Boyd's charge arose after a deputy with the Keokuk County Sheriff's Department attempted to initiate a traffic stop on the vehicle Boyd was driving for failure to stop at two stop signs and failure to display license plates. Boyd fled at excessive speeds for approximately 14 miles. Boyd remained in the Keokuk County Jail for approximately one month before being released on these charges.

Convictions were also entered on forty-one other misdemeanor offenses including nine Driving While Barred offenses, one Possession of Marijuana offense, one Unauthorized Use of Credit Card

Over \$1500 offense, two Driving While Revoked offenses, one Possession of Methamphetamine offense, one Assault Causing Bodily Injury offense, one Livestock Neglect offense, six Violation of No Contact Order offenses, one Harassment Third Degree offense, three Simple Assault offenses, one Criminal Mischief Fifth Degree offense, one Theft Fifth Degree offense, one Possession of Drug Paraphernalia offense, one Fraudulent Practice Fifth Degree offense, six Driving Under Suspension offenses and five Contempt/Revocation of probation offenses.