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Crawford County Sheriff's Office Press Release

The following subjects have been charged with a crime but are presumed innocent until proven guilty:

On February 12, 2024 approximately 07:40 Crawford County Deputies responded to a single vehicle accident CR 400E near CR 750N in Oblong Township. A male juvenile, age 16, of rural Oblong driving a 2015 GMC Acadia owned by Jackie Waggoner was traveling North on CR 400E and struck a concrete embankment. All airbags were deployed in the vehicle. Over \$1,500 in damage was reported. The driver was transported to Crawford Memorial Hospital by a relative. The vehicle was towed by Crouse Wrecker Service of Robinson.

On February 10, 2024 approximately 08:34 Crawford County Deputies responded to a single vehicle accident CR 1150N near CR 1200E in Robinson Township. Michael Wilson, age 39, of Newton, IL driving a 2006 Chevrolet Malibu was traveling east on CR 1150N near CR 1200E when the vehicle hit loose gravel on the roadway losing control exited the roadway spinning out of control and ended up colliding with an electrical pole causing damage to the pole and the vehicle. The damage was reported over \$1,500. United Lifecare Ambulance Service was also dispatched to the scene. The driver refused medical treatment. The vehicle was towed by Crouse Wrecker Service of Robinson. The owner of the electric pole is AMEREN of Effingham, IL.

On February 8, 2024 approximately 20:08 Crawford County Deputies responded to a car/deer accident CR 1350N near CR 300E in Oblong Township. Lisa Tracy, age 64, of Annapolis driving a 2021 Nissan Rogue collided with a deer causing over \$1,500 in damage. No injuries were reported and the vehicle was drivable from the scene.

On February 7, 2024 approximately 20:02 Crawford County Deputies arrested Wayne Belford, age 44, of Oblong for; Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine following a traffic stop on Jackson Street and Locust Street in Robinson. Beford was transported to the county jail for processing and later released with a future court date reference the Pre-trial Fairness Act.

On February 7, 2024 approximately 18:07 Crawford County Deputies responded to a car/deer accident IL RT 33 near CR 800E in Robinson Township. Kelly Dispennett, age 50, of Oblong driving a 2017 Buick Enclave collided with a deer causing over \$1,500 in damage. No injuries reported and the vehicle was drivable from the scene.

On February 7, 2024 approximately 05:42 Crawford County Deputies responded to a car/deer accident CR 1550E near CR 1400N in LaMotte Township. Ryan Howell, age 44, of Sullivan, IN driving a 2010 Toyota Prius collided with a deer causing over \$1,500 in damage. No injuries reported and the vehicle was drivable from the scene.

On February 6, 2024 approximately 17:32 Crawford County Deputies arrested Kara Siler, age 35, of rural Oblong for; Driving while License Suspended, and Possession of Adult Use Cannabis in a Motor Vehicle following an investigation at 6188 E 1200th Ave Robinson (suspicious person/vehicle). Siler was transported to the county jail for processing. Siler was later released with a future court date reference the Pre-trial Fairness Act.

On February 5, 2024 approximately 14:46 Crawford County Deputies arrested Michelle Venatta, age 52, of Hidalgo for; Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine, and Possession of a Hypodermic Syringe following a traffic stop on Main Street near Wilson Street in Oblong. Venatta was transported to the county jail for processing and was later released with a future court date reference the Pre-trial Fairness Act.

County Jail Population Report:

Males: 17 Females: 4 Juveniles: 0 Total: 21

Sentenced and waiting transport to IDOC: 4 - Males

**Lawrence County: 0 Edgar County: 0 Jasper County: 0 Jackson County: 0
Clay County: 0**

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