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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 September 4, 2024 approximately 13:18 Crawford County Deputies responded to a two-vehicle accident in Palestine. The location was W. Franklin @ N. Main Streets. [UNIT 1] driven by Charles Donham, age 65, of W. Terre Haute, IN driving a 2000 Volvo Semi was traveling south bound on N. Main St in Palestine. [UNIT 1] was attempting to make a left turn onto W. Franklin St. when [UNIT 1] stated he did not see [UNIT 2] driven by Juanita Lingafelter, age 84, from Palestine driving a 2012 Chevrolet SUV, traveling east bound, so [UNIT 1] started to pull out and that is when [UNIT 1] collided with [UNIT 2] then [UNIT 2] collided with a utility pole. United Lifecare Ambulance Service, LaMotte Township Fire Department, and Crawford County Rescue were also assisted in the scene. [UNIT 2] was towed by Crouse Wrecker Service of Robinson. [UNIT 1] was drivable from the scene. All parties involved refused medical treatment and over \$1,500 in damage was reported.

On September 4, 2024 approximately 08:14 Crawford County Deputies responded to a two-vehicle accident 900 S. Eaton St. Robinson, IL (Marathon Parking Lot / Guard Shack). [UNIT 1] driven by Trenton Curtright, age 22, of Robinson driving a 1998 Dodge Pickup backed in to a parked vehicle [UNIT 2] owned by Justin Tedrow of Vincennes, IN a 2010 Chevrolet Traverse. Over \$1,500 in damages reported but no injuries reported. Each vehicle was drivable from the scene. On September 3, 2024 approximately 17:30 Crawford County Deputies responded to a single vehicle accident (rollover) IL RT 1 near CR 700N in Montgomery Township. Male Juvenile, age 17, of Robinson driving a 2008 Mazda Utility owned by Travis Poorman. Over \$1,500 in damage was reported and United Lifecare Ambulance Service, Flat Rock Fire Department, Crawford County Rescue, and AirEvac all assisted in the accident. Crouse Wrecker Service towed the vehicle from the scene.

On August 31, 2024 approximately 01:08 Crawford County Deputies arrested Austin Mowery, age 22, of Washington, IN for; Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol (DUI) and Failure to yield or stop intersection. Mowery was transported to the county jail for processing and later released reference the Pretrial Fairness Act with a court date to appear. Upon and investigative traffic stop at IL RT 33 and IL RT 1.

County Jail Population Report: Males: 31 Females: 7 Juveniles: 0 Total: 38

**Sentenced and waiting on transport to IDOC**: One (1), transported three (3) males to IDOC this morning.

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

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