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## **Crawford County Sheriff's Office Press Release**

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

On November 1, 2024 approximately 22:50 Crawford County Deputies responded to a single vehicle accident CR 200E near CR 1340N in Oblong Township. A male juvenile, age 17, of rural Oblong driving a 2019 GMC Pickup owned by Bart Goodwin left the roadway and collided with two culverts. Both side airbags deployed in the vehicle. United Lifecare Ambulance Service was also dispatched to the scene. Over \$1,500 in damage was reported and due to the damage, the vehicle was towed by Crouse Wrecker Service of Robinson.

On October 31, 2024 approximately 09:20 Crawford County Deputies arrested the following; first, April Cox, age 43, of Vincennes for; Crawford County Warrant – Violation of Conditions of Probation (Unalwful Possession of a Controlled Substance). Second, Allison Roy, age 23, of Robinson for; Crawford County Warrant – Failure to Appear (Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine). Both were extradited from the Knox County Sheriff's Office in Vincennes, IN and brought back to Crawford County. Cox and Allison were processed through the jail and remained in custody until they attended a detainment hearing and was later released with a future court date reference the Pre-trial Fairness Act.

On October 30, 2024 approximately 19:33 Crawford County Deputies responded to a car/deer accident IL RT 1 near CR 350N in Honey Creek Township. A female juvenile, age 16, of Flat Rock driving a 2013 Buick Sedan owned by Amy and Greg Rich collided with a deer causing over \$1,500 in damage. No injuries were reported and the vehicle was able to be driven from the scene.

On October 30, 2024 approximately 19:29 Crawford County Deputies responded to a car/deer accident IL RT 1 near CR 450N in Honey Creek Township. Cara Padgett, age 37, of Robinson driving a 2015 Hyundai Sedan collided with a deer causing over \$1,500 in damage. No injuries were reported and the vehicle was drivable from the scene.

On October 30, 2024 approximately 14:38 Crawford County Deputies responded to a two-vehicle accident IL RT 1 near CR 1050N in Robinson Township. [UNIT 1] driven by Tiffany Adams, age 29, of Lawrenceville, IL driving a 2015 Chevrolet Malibu rear-ended [UNIT 2] driven by Chad Charley, age 54, of Merom, IN driving a 2015 International Comm cab. Over \$1,500 in damage was reported. United Lifecare Ambulance Service was also dispatched to the scene. Both drivers refused treatment. [UNIT 1] was towed due to the damage by Crouse Wrecker Service of Robinson.

On October 29, 2024 approximately 14:30 Crawford County Deputies arrested Joseph Sallis, 53, of Waukegan, IL for; Lake County Illinois Warrant – Sallis was extradited from the Robinson Correctional Center and transported to our county jail for processing. Sallis is awaiting Lake County Sheriff's Office to transport him back to Lake County Sheriff's Office.

On October 29, 2024 approximately 10:26 Crawford County Deputies responded to a car/deer accident IL RT 33 near IL RT 1 in LaMotte Township. A female juvenile, age 17, of Palestine driving a 2021 Toyota Camry owned by Amber Yargus collided with a deer causing over \$1,500 in damage. No injuries were reported and the vehicle was drivable from the scene.

On October 29, 2024 approximately 05:41 Crawford County Deputies responded to a car/deer accident IL RT 1 @ CR 1900N in Hutsonville Township. Richard Wells, age 31, of Paris, IL driving a 2022 Hyundai Elantra collided with a deer causing over \$1,500 in damage. No injuries were reported and the vehicle was drivable from the scene.

On October 28, 2024 approximately 19:14 Crawford County Deputies responded to a car/deer accident IL RT 33 near CR 300N in Montgomery Township. Justin Lycan, age 49, of rural Robinson driving a 2018 Ford F-150 collided with a deer causing over \$1,500 in damage. No injuries were reported and the vehicle was towed by Crouse Wrecker Service of Robinson due to disabling damage.

On October 28, 2024 approximately 16:27 Crawford County Deputies responded to the area on CR 1800N near CR 700E to locate a suspicious person. As a result, Timothy Simons II, age 40, of rural Palestine was arrested for; Clark County Warrant (Failure to Appear – Criminal Trespass – (Building) and Disorderly

Conduct) and local charges for; Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine. Simons was transported to the county jail for processing and remained in custody until he attended a detainment hearing and was later released with a future court date reference the Pre-trial Fairness Act for his Crawford County case. Simons posted \$100.00 + \$75.00 + \$25.00 Booking Fee for his Clark County Warrant and was released with a future court date.

On October 27, 2024 approximately 17:15 Crawford County Deputies responded to the 100 block of N. Range St reference a hit and run accident. [UNIT 2] a parked 2006 Chevrolet Monte Carlo owned by Dalton Postelwaite was parked and an unknown vehicle struck the rear bumper of UNIT 2 causing over \$1,500 in damage. The accident is still under investigation by the Crawford County Sheriff's Office and the Oblong Police Department.

On October 27, 2024 approximately 11:33 Crawford County Deputies responded to a car/deer accident CR 1050N near CR 525E in Oblong Township. Michael Poston, age 45, of rural Robinson driving a 2019 Peterbilt Tractor, owned by Pepsi Mid America collided with a deer causing over \$1,500 in damage. No injuries were reported and the vehicle was drivable from the scene.

On October 26, 2024 approximately 23:16 Crawford County Deputies responded to a car/deer accident IL RT 1 near CR 450N in Honey Creek Township. Cody McDaniel, age 34, of Crawfordsville, IN driving a 2021 Nissan Kick collided with a deer causing over \$1,500 in damage. No injuries were reported and the vehicle was drivable from the scene.

On October 26, 2024 approximately 18:34 Crawford County Deputies responded to a car/deer accident CR 1050N near CR 725E in Oblong Township. Halle Piper, age 20, of Palestine driving a 2016 Mazda, Mazda 3 collided with a deer causing over \$1,500 in damage. No injuries were reported but due to the damages Crouse Wrecker Service of Robinson towed the vehicle.

On October 26, 2024 approximately 12:56 Crawford County Deputies responded to a single vehicle accident CR 1700N near IL RT 1 in Hutsonville Township. Mitchell Williams, age 32, of rural Hutsonville driving a 2000 Chevrolet 2500 exited the roadway on the right side of the roadway and collided with a concrete bridge guard rail and sustained disabling damage. United Lifecare Ambulance Service was also dispatched to the scene. The driver refused medical treatment. The vehicle received over \$1,500 in damage and had to be towed from the scene by Crouse Wrecker Service of Robinson. The deputy cited Williams for; Leaving the Scene of the Accident (625 ILCS 5/11-402) and No Valid Registration (625 ILCS 5/3-401). Williams was given a future court date to appear. Damage owner of the guard rail, Crawford County Highway Department.

On October 25, 2024 approximately 14:19 Crawford County Deputies responded to a single vehicle accident CR 1150N near CR 1500E in LaMotte Township. Emily Orr, age 18, of rural Robinson driving a 2004 Jeep Grand Cherokee owned by Voni Ghast. [UNIT 1] exited the roadway on the right side of the road striking a Utility Pole. [UNIT 1] sustained disabling damage to the front of the vehicle and was removed from the scene by Crouse Wrecker Service of Robinson. The operator of [UNIT 1] was evaluated on scene by United Lifecare Ambulance Service and transported to Crawford Memorial Hospital for further evaluation. Damage reported was over \$1,500. Owner of the utility pole was Ameren and Norris Electric.

**County Jail Population Report:** 

Males: 27 Females: 7 Juveniles: 0 Total: 34

**Sentenced and waiting on transport to IDOC**: Two (2) males.

Lawrence County: 0 Edgar County: 0 Jasper County: 0 Jackson County: 0

Clay County: 0 Jefferson County: 0

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